



# The WAHSA



1924







## Editor's Foreword

Slowly, reader, turn the pages  
Of this book you hold in hand,  
For in eloquence it stages  
Wartburg and its scenes so grand.

Here in picture and in story  
Dear old Wartburg you may view;  
Every page portrays her glory,  
Shows her colors bold and true.

That this record be not faultless  
Is a fact we frankly state,  
But, indeed, we've not been thoughtless  
In the things we here relate.

Efforts many were expended  
To complete this token rare.  
Personalities were blended,  
For each member did his share.

May our labors be rewarded  
And this task not all in vain,  
That the deeds herein recorded  
Serve this worthy end to gain:

That to memory's golden treasure,  
Wartburg, in our future days,  
Be preserved in some small measure,  
As we tread life's winding ways.

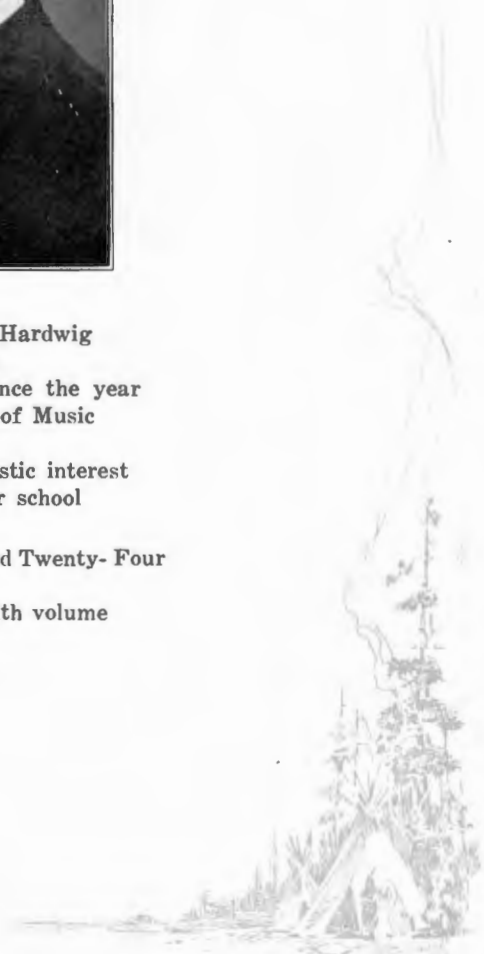


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## Dedication



To Professor Oswald Hardwig  
in recognition  
of his faithful services since the year  
1903 as an Instructor of Music  
and  
of his loyal and enthusiastic interest  
in the welfare of our school  
We,  
the Class of Nineteen Hundred Twenty- Four  
dedicate  
with all respect this sixth volume  
of the  
WAHSA





## In Memoriam



**MOTHER VOLLMER**  
who for thirteen years served in a most  
faithful manner as matron of  
Wartburg Hall



**JOHN GOLNICK**  
who for ten years served as superintendent  
of the grounds and buildings  
of this institution

The School





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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Noble tower, though aged and sore distressed,  
Our love for thee, shall never, never die;  
For many, many thou hast richly blessed  
With gifts of knowledge in the years gone by.

Oh gallant structure, we shall e'er revere  
The days we spent within thy earthen walls;  
On mem'ry's page we'll ever hold thee dear  
When duty us to distant regions calls.

The dizzy height to which thy form aspires  
Resembles virtues of a higher plain;  
In each who enters, thou creates desires  
That he more lofty things will strive to gain.

Yes, now we sadly view thy trembling form,  
It seems as though we hear thy arches moan;  
Not long can'st thou withstand life's raging storm,  
For here and there we see a jaded stone.

And when at last by elements o'ercome  
Thy weathered frame sinks slowly to the ground,  
We'll hail thee ever still and say: "Well done!  
A grander form some day will here abound."



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- G stands for Grossman, the home of the boys,  
Quite modern in ev'ry respect;  
Few are its sorrows but many the joys,  
Which gives life a pleasing aspect.
- R stands for Rulings that all must obey;  
No exceptions are made at all,  
For fear that a worthy member might stray  
And into some misfortune fall.
- O stands for Order that seldom prevails  
Until the Director makes raid;  
'Twould be a great task to give the details  
Of all the discov'ries he's made.
- S for Prof. Swensen who here has command  
And sees that all things are done right.  
When troubles arise he must take a hand;  
He's on duty both day and night.
- S stands for Spirit that here does abound;  
There's union, contentment and pep;  
A better example nowhere is found  
Where everyone marches in step.
- M stands for Men; such will be all the lads  
Who under this roof now dwell;  
Some day they'll follow the steps of their dads  
And fulfill all life's duties well.
- A stands for Action that here is afloat;  
There's movement in hand, foot and tongue;  
Sweet music resounds full many a note  
And melodies olden are sung.
- N stands for Never, for None will forget  
The days they've spent in this hall;  
Departure from here they'll ever regret  
When duty them hither doth call.

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CAMPUS SCENE

The changing course of nature here deprives  
This campus view of all its beauty fair,  
But in the timely season it revives  
And ushers forth in splendor rich and rare.

Oh what a joy it is in dawning Spring  
To wander o'er this lovely campus spot,  
When birds again their songs so gaily sing  
And nature joys at winter's fated lot.

Behold the many trees that here abound,  
Their countless branches spreading far and wide;  
Beneath their boughs on some soft grassy mound  
From Summer-sun's bright rays 'tis sweet to hide.

'Tis here in Summer's balmy evening hours,  
When work has ceased and time has come for rest,  
That one may stroll beneath these gracious bowers  
And praise their Maker, who the day has blest.

But when the summer days have sped away  
And frosty air has bid these glories fade,  
'Tis great to view sweet Autumn's bright array  
And tread the leaves, which winds have lowly laid.

'Tis true that he who once has roamed these grounds  
Can ne'er forget their splendor sweet and fair,  
For in his heart implanted still abounds  
The memory of the time he lingered there.

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- W stands for Wartburg so noble and grand;  
It's the place where Wartburg girls live;  
Not ev'ry home in this far-stretching land  
Such comforts is able to give.
- A stands for Atmosphere that here pervades,  
So peaceful, refreshing, and calm;  
This fact is a credit to Wartburg maids,  
For which they deserve well the palm.
- R for Mrs. Riggers, the matron dear,  
Who rules with motherly care;  
Her words, at times firm, are always sincere  
And tend to each maiden's welfare.
- T stands for Tendencies that here are found;  
They are not the usual sort.  
Music and laughter are heard to resound,  
Although work is of great import.
- B stands for Busy, for here you will find  
There's a time for toil and for play;  
'Tis needful, indeed, for body and mind  
That both in their turn should hold sway.
- U stands for Union, for all are as one  
Whatever the duty may be;  
Most difficult tasks are easily done  
Wherever there is unity.
- R for Restrictions that lessen the joys,  
For this is a home of rule,  
But each regulation some aim employs  
That later will help in life's school.
- G stands for Girls, 'tis a fortunate maid  
Who has known this place as her home;  
She will ne'er forget the stay she's here made;  
Wherever in life she may roam.



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## GYMNASIUM AND TENNIS COURT

To train the mind, indeed, is well and grand;  
But harm will come unless 'tis done with care.  
For mental powers not alone can stand,  
The body, too, must do its rightful share.

'Tis Wartburg's aim that both be fully trained,  
And thus she strives to give what each demands;  
So when her students find themselves arraigned  
In duty's court, each charge they may withstand.

The well-built structure here before you staged  
Serves as the home where muscles strong are made.  
Baskets galore within these walls are caged;  
Decided is their fate who here invade.

But do not fail to note these tennis courts.  
We look at them with joy, and say with pride  
That tennis soon of all our worthy sports  
Will take the lead, if it maintains its stride.

By Wartburg students on this happy spot  
Full many hours are spent when work is o'er.  
Though time passing many scenes will blot,  
This one will long be kept in memory's store.



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# Faculty





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**AUGUST ENGELBRECHT**

**President of Wartburg Normal College.**

**Professor of Methods and German Critic Teacher.**

**Two years Wartburg College. Three years Wartburg Teachers' Seminary and Academy.**

**Parochial School Teacher 1882-1890.**

**Professor of Wartburg Teachers' Seminary and Academy 1890-1909.**

**President of Wartburg Normal College since 1909.**

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## OSWALD HARDWIG

Principal of Music. Instructor of Piano,  
Organ and Harmony.

Four years Wartburg College, Waverly,  
Iowa.

Teacher and Organist at St. Paul's  
Lutheran Church, Waverly, Iowa, 1894-  
1903.

Wartburg Normal College since 1903.



## REV. JOHN BECKER

Principal of Proseminary Department.  
Professor of Religion, Greek, German, and  
Mediaeval and Modern History.

Six years Rectorate School, Dreihäusen,  
Germany.

Three years Theological Seminary, Men-  
dota, Ill.

Pastor and Parochial School Teacher,  
1881-1909.

Wartburg Normal College since 1909.

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**ERNEST HEIST, B. MUS.**

**Instructor of Piano.**

Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, 1907-1911.

Piano Pupil of the following Instructors:  
Prof. O. Hardwig; Prof. J. R. Framp-  
ton; Dr. Ed. Hesselberg; Howard Wells;  
Jan Chiapusso.

Teacher of Piano, Wartburg Normal Col-  
lege, since 1911.



**F. V. CULBERTSON**

**Principal of Commercial Department.**

Arithmetic, Commercial Law, and Book-  
keeping.

Four years Cedar Valley Seminary.

One year Charles City Business College.

One year Gem City Business College,  
Quincy, Ill.

Professor Gibson City, Ill., High School  
one year.

Wartburg Normal College since 1916.



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**ELLA ENGEL**

**Commercial Branches, Stenography.**

Shumway, Shumway, Ill.  
Gem City Business College, Quincy, Ill.  
Taught Charleston, W. Va., 1918-1919.  
Government Work, Washington, D. C.  
Wartburg Normal College since 1919.



**FLORENCE KRUGER**

**Mathematics, Home Economics.**

Graduate of Coe College, Cedar Rapids,  
Iowa, 1914-1918.  
One year Plains, Mont., High School,  
1918-1919.  
Wartburg Normal College since 1919.

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**HENRY STAACK, A. B.**

**Librarian, Manual Training, History,  
Civics.**

Three years at Nebraska State Normal.  
One and one-half years at the University  
of Nebraska.

Three Summer Sessions at the University  
of Wisconsin.

Grade School 1910-1911.

High School four years.

Wartburg Normal College since 1919.



**HARRY D. BURNETT**

**Teacher of Violin and Clarinet.**

Eight years under C. C. Crawford.

Two years under Ludwig Becker, Chicago.

Taught two years at Christian Reformed  
College, Grundy Center, Iowa.

Private Instructor eight years.

Wartburg Normal College since 1919.

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**REV. KARL ERMISCH, A. B., B. D.**

**Professor of Religion, German.**

Graduate Real-Gymnasium, Schwerin, Germany.

Graduate Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa.

Graduate Chicago Theological Seminary, Maywood, Ill.

Pastor of Salem Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Minn.

Summer Session at University of Minnesota.

Wartburg Normal College since 1921.



**ALF. W. SWENSEN, A. B.**

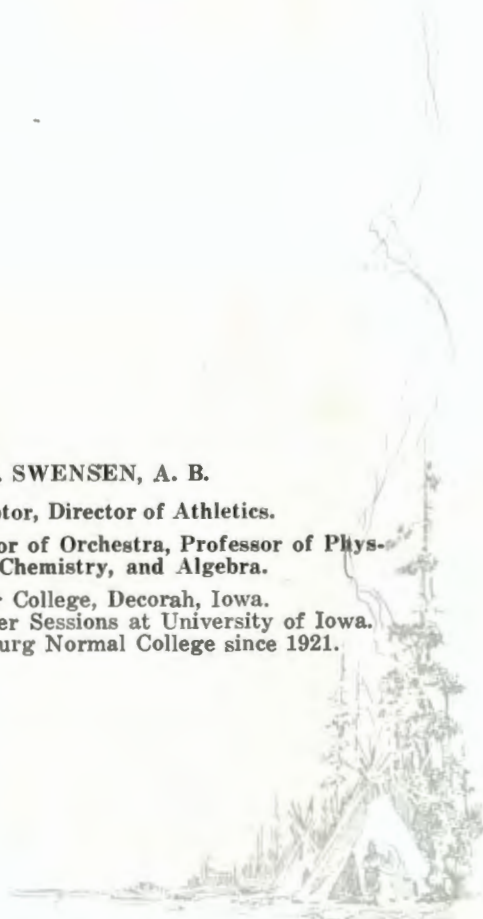
**Preceptor, Director of Athletics.**

**Director of Orchestra, Professor of Physics, Chemistry, and Algebra.**

Luther College, Decorah, Iowa.

Summer Sessions at University of Iowa.

Wartburg Normal College since 1921.





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**ALMA LIESSMANN, Ph. B.**

**English, Physiology, Agriculture, Civics,  
and Economics.**

Graduate of Milwaukee Normal College.  
Graduate of University of Wisconsin.  
University of Berlin, Germany, one semester.

Taught in Grade and High School fifteen  
years.

Wartburg Normal College since 1921.



**HELEN MAASER, A. B.**

**Vocal Music.**

Iowa State Teachers' College, 1917-1919.  
Taught music in Public Schools of McGregor, Iowa, 1919-1920.

Northwestern College, Naperville, Illinois,  
1920-1922.

Wartburg Normal College since 1922.

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**REV. PROF. A. GUETZLAFF, A. B.**

**Graduate, History, and Latin.**

Graduate of Wartburg College 1905.

Graduate of Wartburg Seminary 1908.

Pastor at Everly, Iowa.

Pastor at Castalia, Iowa.

Pastor at Capac, Michigan.

Pastor at Welcome, Minnesota.

Wartburg Normal College since 1922.



**CARL P. LENZ, B. A.**

**Acting Registrar.**

**Geometry, Physiology, and Geography.**

Graduate of Iowa State Teachers' College,  
Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Graduate Work in Iowa State College.

Graduate Work in University of Iowa.

Superintendent of Schools in Geneva,  
Iowa, 1921-1923.

Wartburg Normal College since 1923.

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**CECILE CRANDAL, B. A., M. A.**

College Department, English and Education.

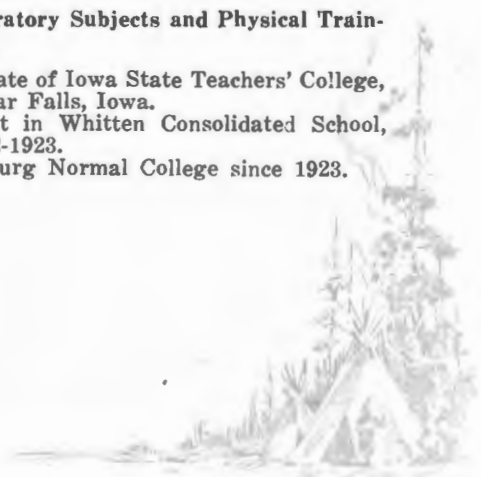
Critic Teacher in State Normal College,  
Stevens Point, Wis., 1922-1923.  
Wartburg Normal College since 1923.



**LYDIA WIMMER**

Preparatory Subjects and Physical Training.

Graduate of Iowa State Teachers' College,  
Cedar Falls, Iowa.  
Taught in Whitten Consolidated School,  
1922-1923.  
Wartburg Normal College since 1923.





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**LENORE J. THOMPSON, B. A.**

**English.**

Graduate of Baker University, Kansas.  
Taught High School at Erie, Kansas.  
Wartburg Normal College since 1923.



**ANNETTE NELSON, B. A.**

**Librarian and Teacher of Latin.**

Graduate of Wisconsin University.  
Sixteen years High School Work in Wisconsin, North Dakota, and Iowa.  
Wartburg Normal College since 1923.

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**MRS. EMMA BREDOW**

Stewardess of Boy's Dormitory since 1920



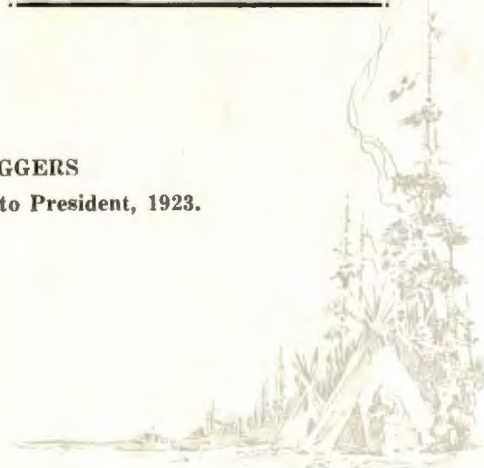
**MRS. MARY RIGGERS**

Matron of Wartburg Hall, 1923.



**FRIEDA RIGGERS**

Secretary to President, 1923.





## Who's Who in the Faculty

<b>Musical</b>	<b>Not</b>	<b>Kooks</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Brings</b>
<b>As</b>	<b>Ever</b>	<b>Really</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Encouraging</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>Loud,</b>	<b>Unusually</b>	<b>Military</b>	<b>Christian</b>
<b>Singers</b>	<b>Silly</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Kindness</b>
<b>Eagerly</b>	<b>Or</b>	<b>Eats</b>	<b>Earnestly</b>	<b>Earnest,</b>
<b>Repeat.</b>	<b>Nonsensical.</b>	<b>Rightly.</b>	<b>Reprimands.</b>	<b>Remarkable.</b>
<b>Highly</b>	<b>Ever</b>	<b>Can</b>	<b>Bowing</b>	<b>Smiles</b>
<b>Artistic,</b>	<b>Ready</b>	<b>Really</b>	<b>Excellent.</b>	<b>Win</b>
<b>Renders</b>	<b>Manuscripts</b>	<b>Assign</b>	<b>Reads</b>	<b>Every</b>
<b>Decisions</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Noteworthy,</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Necessary,</b>
<b>Well.</b>	<b>Stencil</b>	<b>Difficult</b>	<b>Efficiently.</b>	<b>Simple</b>
<b>Instructs</b>	<b>Correct</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>Teaches</b>	<b>Experiment</b>
<b>Graciously.</b>	<b>Hectograph.</b>	<b>Lengthily.</b>	<b>Technic.</b>	<b>Needed.</b>
<b>Earnest,</b>	<b>Come</b>	<b>Leads</b>	<b>Teaches</b>	<b>Surely</b>
<b>Noble,</b>	<b>Und</b>	<b>Into</b>	<b>Happily.</b>	<b>Teaches</b>
<b>Generous,</b>	<b>Learn</b>	<b>Earnest</b>	<b>One</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>Energetic,</b>	<b>Business.</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>Must not</b>	<b>Active</b>
<b>Lengthy,</b>	<b>Ever</b>	<b>Method,</b>	<b>Permit</b>	<b>Children</b>
<b>Brick.</b>	<b>Ready</b>	<b>All.</b>	<b>Sadness.</b>	<b>Kindly.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Oh,</b>	
<b>Excellently,</b>	<b>Show</b>	<b>Negligent.</b>	<b>Never!</b>	
<b>Campus,</b>	<b>Others</b>			
<b>Halls,</b>	<b>Nicely.</b>			
<b>Too.</b>				
	<b>Harmony</b>	<b>Long.</b>	<b>Every</b>	
	<b>Ever</b>	<b>Energetic,</b>	<b>Noteworthy</b>	
	<b>Is</b>	<b>Noted for</b>	<b>Gregg-writer</b>	
	<b>Sweet</b>	<b>Zeal.</b>	<b>Earns</b>	
	<b>To hear.</b>		<b>Laurels.</b>	





## Farewell to the Faculty

Now before we take departure,  
we must give a last faréwell  
To Instructors here at Wartburg,  
who in knowledge all excel.  
Faithful leaders were you always,  
anxious e'er to help us on  
So that we might in the future  
do the things that must be done.

**Chorus:**

Farewell, teachers, though we're going  
from your worthy midst today,  
In our mem'ry we shall hold you  
as we venture on life's way.

Though you caused us many heartaches  
by the lessons you assigned,  
We shall ne'er regret the sternness  
you employed to train the mind.  
It was only for our interest  
when you made a rigid rule,  
So that we might much accomplish  
in our sojourn here at school.

Our excuses were abundant  
when low standings we had made.  
Bluffing was another resource  
when our denseness we would shade,  
But those fateful days are over;  
we have passed the last exam.  
Now we need no more to shudder,  
and our minds with facts to cram.

You have filled our minds with knowledge  
till they nearly overflow;  
We have reached the given standard,  
which your records plainly show.  
Then why should we longer tarry,  
when there's naught for us to learn?  
Yet, I'm sure when we have left you,  
you will long for our return.

# Senior



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## WM. F. DOMRES "Demsey" PROSEMINARY

Sheboygan, Wis.

Concordia, '22, '23.  
Missionary, '22, '23, '24.  
Echo Staff, '23, '24.  
Annual Staff.  
Brotherhood, '22, '23, '24.  
Chorus.

"Being big, 'twas but natural for him to strive for bigger things."

## LYDIA ADIX "Lyddix" ACADEMIC

Buck Creek, Iowa

Student Council, '24.  
Annual Staff.  
Missionary, '21, '22, '23, '24.  
Echo Staff, '24.  
Chorus.  
Class Play, '23.

"Kindness is the sunshine of life."

## CARL HELLER "Stadie" PROSEMINARY

Boscobel, Wis.

Brotherhood, '23, '24.  
Missionary, '23, '24.  
Annual Staff.  
Chorus.  
Echo Staff, '23, '24.  
Student Council, '24.  
Class Play, '23.  
Orchestra, '23, '24.

"A brilliant and shining light."

## STELLA HOTH "Stubbie" ACADEMIC

Westgate, Iowa

Missionary, '22, '23, '24.  
Concordia, '22, '23, '24.  
Orchestra, '23, '24.  
Annual Staff.  
Echo Staff, '24.  
Chorus.

"If music be the food of love, play on."

## FRITZ VOSS "Stub" PROSEMINARY

Beloit, Wis.

Orchestra, '22, '23, '24.  
Missionary, '22, '23.  
Annual Staff.  
Chorus.  
Cheer Leader, '22, '23.

"I often tell myself that there is more in me than other people think."



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## ERNA B. MOEHL "Ern"

### ACADEMIC

Thomasboro, Ill.

Orchestra, '23, '24.  
Chorus.  
Missionary, '21, '22, '23, '24.  
Concordia, '21, '22, '23, '24.  
Class Play, '23.  
Annual Staff.  
Echo Staff, '24.

"True to her work, her word and her friend."

## GEORGE F. DIRKS

### PROSEMINARY

Coleridge, Neb.

Concordia, '22, '23, '24.  
Brotherhood, '22, '23, '24.  
Echo Staff, '23, '24.  
Missionary, '22, '23, '24.  
Class Play, '23.  
Annual Staff.  
Chorus.  
Football, '24.

"My thoughts are my companions."

## ELLA BLOCK

### ACADEMIC

Manson, Iowa

Basket Ball, '24.  
Missionary, '24.  
Chorus.  
Class Play, '23.

"A subtler sense of pleasure fills each rustic sport she graces."

## ISMAEL J. DEINES

### PROSEMINARY

Fort Collins, Colo.

Basket Ball, '23, '24.  
Football, '24.  
Baseball, '23, '24.  
Brotherhood, '23, '24.  
Chorus.  
Echo Staff, '23.  
Annual Staff.  
Concordia, '23.  
Class Play, '23.

"Sometimes he courted wisdom, more often another."

## GERTRUDE NOLTING "Dottie"

### ACADEMIC

Waverly, Iowa

Concordia, '22, '23, '24.  
Glee Club, '23, '24.  
Chorus.  
Annual Staff.

"Her presence lends its warmth and health to all who come before it."

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**ERNEST SOMMERFELD "Ernie"**  
**PROSEMINARY**

Westfield, Wis.

Missionary, '22, '23, '24.  
Concordia, '22, '23, '24.  
Annual Staff.  
Chorus.

"Ever a faithful member of our ranks who never joined in foolish pranks."

**FLORENCE SACK**  
**COMMERCIAL**

Waverly, Iowa

Annual Staff.

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

**CHRISTIAN KUMPF**  
**PROSEMINARY**

Waverly, Iowa

Concordia, '23, '24.  
Chorus.  
Missionary, '23, '24.  
Annual Staff.  
Brotherhood, '23, '24.

"Of their own merits, modest souls are mute."

**IDA STAEHLING**  
**ACADEMIC**

Myrtle, Minn.

Concordia, '21, '22, '23, '24.  
Annual Staff.  
Class Play, '23.  
Chorus.

"I have studied books rather than men."

**CARL BRANDENBURG "Shorty"**  
**COMMERCIAL**

Creighton, Nebr.

Football, '23, '24.  
Annual Staff.  
Class Play, '23.

"Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no lies."

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## BENJAMIN WIEBKE "Ben" PROSEMINARY

Cook, Nebr.

Missionary, '22, '23, '24.  
Concordia, '22, '23.  
Class Play, '23.  
Student Council, '23, '24.

"Baldness and wisdom are virtues that go hand in hand."

## ELEONORE ZIEGLER COMMERCIAL

Rockwell, Iowa

Glee Club, '24.  
Athenian, '24.  
Missionary, '24.  
Student Council, '24.

"Ladies, like ghosts, never speak unless spoken to."

## AMOS G. STREICH "Lucky" PROSEMINARY

Wykoff, Minn.

Orchestra, '22, '23, '24.  
Brotherhood, '22, '23, '24.  
Missionary, '23, '24.  
Echo Staff, '23, '24.  
Basket Ball, '22, '23, '24.  
Baseball, '22, '23.  
Annual Staff.  
Class Play, '23.  
Chorus.

"Lucky—plucky. 'Nuf said."

## HEDWIG MATTHIAS ACADEMIC

Westgate, Iowa

Missionary, '21, '22, '23, '24.  
Concordia, '21, '22, '23, '24.  
Glee Club, '23, '24.  
Basket Ball, '24.  
Annual Staff.  
Class Play, '23.  
Chorus.

"A lass with quiet ways."

## JOHN WINTER PROSEMINARY

Missionary, '22, '23, '24.  
Concordia, '22, '23, '24.  
Brotherhood, '22, '23.  
Orchestra, '22, '23.  
Chorus.

"It was a wintry name that graced his sunny frame."



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## LEDGAR ZUMMAK COMMERCIAL

Fairbank, Iowa

Missionary, '23, '24.  
Brotherhood, '23, '24.  
Concordia, '23, '24.

"I have regretted my speech, never my silence."

## PHYLLIS TAYLOR COMMERCIAL

Waverly, Iowa

"Women of few words are the best women."

## LEO BENORDEN ACADEMIC

La Porte, Iowa

Basket Ball, '24.  
Brotherhood, '21, '22, '23.  
Missionary, '21, '22, '23.  
Concordia, '21, '23, '24.  
Baseball, '24.

"Developing an eye for the fair sex."

## AUGUSTA REYELTS ACADEMIC

Boyden, Iowa

Glee Club, '23, '24.  
Missionary, '21, '22, '23, '24.  
Chorus.

"Slow and Easy."

## THEODORE BECKER "Ted" ACADEMIC

Waverly, Iowa

Athenian, '22, '23.  
Concordia, '21.  
Chorus.  
Annual Staff.

"There's a deal of devilry beneath this mild exterior."

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**MILDRED SWEET**  
**COMMERCIAL**

Waverly, Iowa

"Whose face is this, so musically fair?"

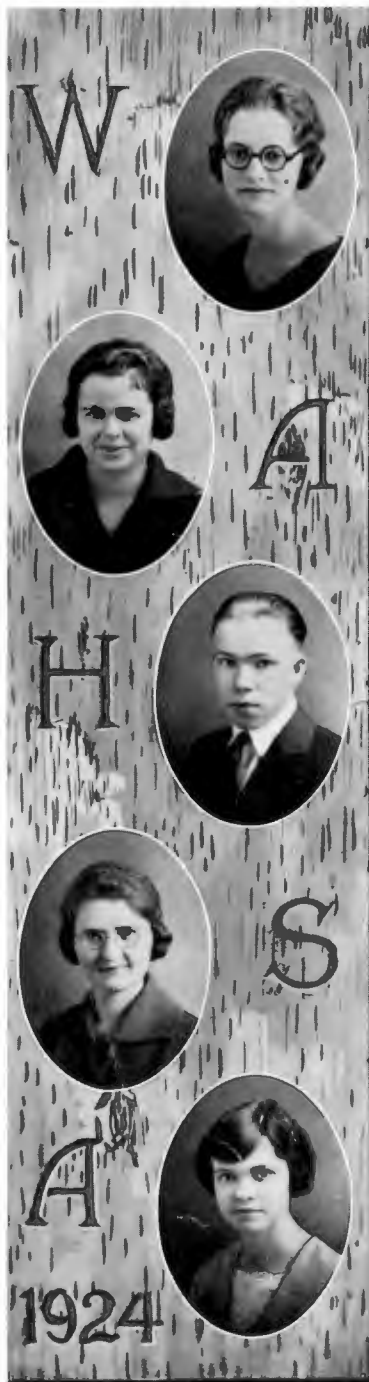
**RUTH McHUGH -**  
**COMMERCIAL**

Waverly, Iowa

"The proper study of mankind is man."



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## College Department

### MARGARET MEYER "Margie"

COLLEGE

Deshler, Ohio

Glee Club, '23, '24.  
Missionary, '23, '24.  
Echo Staff, '24.  
Annual Staff.  
Chorus.

"There is sunshine in her smile and music in her voice."

### ADELINE GRIMM

COLLEGE

Earlville, Ill.

Athenian, '23, '24.  
Missionary, '23, '24.  
Basket Ball, '24.  
Annual Staff.  
Student Council, '24.  
Echo Staff, '24.

"Nature I loved and next to Nature Art."

### ERNEST STUMME

COLLEGE

Denver, Iowa

Baseball, '24.  
Football, '24.

"Good Nature and good sense must ever join."

### IRMA KARSTEN

COLLEGE

Correctionville, Iowa

Concordia, '24.  
Missionary, '24.  
Glee Club, '24.  
Basket Ball, '24.

"A diligent and faithful worker  
With contempt for every shirker."

### MARIE HAEFNER

COLLEGE

Muscatine, Iowa

Concordia, '24.  
Missionary, '24.  
Chorus.

"A wonderful fount of intelligence and knowledge."





## “Nothing but the Truth”

IN ONE ACT

Characters: College Students, Margaret, Adeline,  
Irma, Marie, Ernest, Interviewer.

Place: Anywhere. Time: 1924. (Students in a row facing Interviewer).

Interviewer: “Well, and who do you think you are?”

Class (in unison): “Collectively speaking, we are the college at  
‘W. N. C.’”

Interviewer: “Is this all?”

Class (with tears in eyes): “Yes—sir.”

Interviewer: “There, there, don’t cry. It’s quality, not quantity,  
that counts in everything, you know.”

Irma K.: “That’s what I’ve always thought in regard to people,  
especially.”

Interviewer: “Have you a purpose in your life here?”

Class: “Oh, yes-sir!”

Interviewer: “More than one perhaps? What is your present aim?”

Class: “To grow, sir.”

Interviewer (looking down at Marie H.): “That’s right. What is  
your chief occupation?”

Irma K.: “It is the physical and intellectual effort directed to the  
transmission of knowledge from books and teachers to our own minds.”

Ernest S. (in explanation): “That means work.”

Interviewer: “Have you any avocations?”

Margaret M. (blushing): “I cannot tell a lie, sir. We—I mean, I  
do have quite a few avocations. I don’t think studies should interfere  
with our education too much.”

Interviewer (to Margaret): “What study do you like best?”

Margaret (promptly): “Campustry.”

Adeline: “I don’t take that. What does it teach?”

Margaret: “Campustry is the science of nature by moonlight.”

Class (all but Margaret): “I never heard of that!”

Margaret: “Very likely you didn’t, if you don’t take it. It’s fun.”

Adeline: “I’d like to take it. Do you think I could?”

Margaret: “I think you could learn.”

Interviewer: “H’m, very interesting. Do you like school?”

Class: “Oh, very much!”

Interviewer: “But now, you haven’t told me your greatest aim.”

Class: “It is to learn the most of everything that will be to our  
good in anything or everything we do.”

Interviewer: “Very good. Have you a song to sing?”

Adeline: “No, but we can yell.”

Interviewer: “All right. Let’s hear it.” (Holds ears closed, pre-  
pared for a noise.)

Class: “What’s the matter with the College! It’s all right! What’s  
all right? The College! Three RaHS!”

Interviewer (clapping): “Good! Good!—Why, where’s all the  
class?” (Runs from the scene.)

Curtain.



## Class Officers

President ..... Ben. Wiebke  
Vice President ..... George Dirks  
Secretary ..... Stella Hoth  
Treasurer ..... Margaret Meyer

Class Motto: "In Thy Light We Shall See Light."

Class Flower: Lily of the Valley.

Class Colors: Red and White.

## Class History

In the year of Nineteen-Twenty,  
Queen Ambition from the forest  
Known as Denseness called her subjects.  
They assembled near an ocean  
Called the waters of Vast Knowledge.  
Neatly clad in verdant raiment  
'Round her Highness they were gathered,  
Daring not to speak or question  
Lest her honor be offended.  
Then she told them her intention  
To transport them o'er the waters  
To the land of Graduation.  
'Twas the "good ship" Academic  
That across the sea should bear them.  
Thus midst tears of joy and sorrow  
They made ready for departing  
And ere many days had ended  
They had started on their journey.  
First across a dreary channel  
Known as Doubt to all the sailors  
They were forced to make their way.  
Unaccustomed to the waters,  
Some grew faint and weak at heart,  
And 'tis sure the final outcome  
Would have been by no means pleasant  
Had not fate to them been gracious.  
To an isle they were directed  
And their hearts were once more gladdened.  
Soon they landed on this island  
Which was called the land Vacation.  
Here a short time they did sojourn  
Till the crew regained their spirits.  
Casting off their verdant garments,  
They appeared now far more stately  
In a Soph'morehood apparel.  
Longer there they would have lingered  
But the queen commanded, "Onward!"  
So the vessel's sails were hoisted.



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As they left this happy harbor,  
Lo, another ship they sighted.  
'Twas the "good ship" christened Prosem.  
Though their crew was calm and pious  
As companions they were welcomed.  
Onward then they sailed together  
To the land of Graduation.  
Manfully the storms they weathered  
Also shared the days of sunshine.  
Till at last another island  
Rose before them in the distance.  
Happily its port they entered.  
And found there much joy and pleasure.  
'Twas but natural they should tarry,  
And for months they dwelt contented;  
But the queen soon grew impatient  
That the journey be continued.  
Thus to rouse their fighting spirit  
She her subjects dubbed as Junior  
Which renewed their waning courage  
And they soon longed for departure.  
While the anchors they were raising  
They beheld a boat approaching  
And ere long the craft had reached them.  
'Twas a hardy group of sailors  
In the "good ship" called Commercial.  
As companions they did hail them,  
But before they reached this island,  
One event must yet be added.  
'Twas the well known Senior Banquet  
That was served to dignitaries  
Who likewise were sailing thither  
To the land of Graduation.  
When this festival had ended,  
They their ships quite firmly anchored  
In a harbor called Contentment.  
Here they did but shortly tarry  
For the goal was drawing nearer.  
But to their profound amazement  
It was found that from the sailing  
All the ships were sorely weathered;  
Thus to solve this vexing problem  
'Neath one flag they then united  
And this slogan they adopted:  
"IN THY LIGHT WE SEE THE LIGHT."  
Then they built one sturdy vessel,  
Called it by the name of Senior,  
That could brave all stormy waters;  
For the sea that lay before them  
Was with storms more often troubled.  
'Cause it was so deep and mighty



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It was named Intelligentus.  
Sad but true, it was discovered  
When the vessel left this harbor  
That their ranks had held deserters,  
Who in self-manned boats had ventured  
Forth into the Unknown Ocean  
Where they hoped to win a fortune.  
But there was no time for sorrow  
For important duties waited;  
As their ship was yet encumbered  
With ligations great and small.  
Thus a Carnival was given  
Which increased their assets greatly  
And established well their credits  
Which were used to print an Annual  
That the feats they had accomplished  
They forever might remember.  
Steadily the good ship plodded  
Through the waves that towered fiercely,  
Till the land once so far distant  
Rose before them in its grandeur.  
Those were days of great rejoicing  
For ere long the boat was anchored  
And the worthy crew had landed.  
Many friends were there to meet them  
Who had reached the land before them.  
'Thus with kindness they were welcomed  
To the ranks of the Alumni  
In the land of Graduation.

Queen Ambition now addressed them  
In a true majestic manner,  
Told them of a famous palace  
That was sighted farther inland,  
'Twas her wish that each should enter  
This great home in all its splendor  
Which was known to men for ages  
By its glorious name Success.  
And she promised there to lead them  
If her guidance they would follow.  
All alone no one could reach it  
Was the queen's steadfast conviction;  
For the way to bring them thither  
Was the road of Hard Endeavor.  
That the queen should be their leader  
Was by them at once decided.  
Once more yet they viewed old Senior,  
To her anchor firmly fastened.  
Then her Majesty gave order  
That the troop begin their journey  
And with one accord they started  
Traveling toward the goal SUCCESS.

## In the Realm of the Future

The hot summer day had at last come to a close. Rev. Kumpf, pastor of a wide-spread country parish, was sitting in his cozy study going through a stack of letters that had arrived in his absence during the day. Catching sight of the postmark on one of them, he quickly picked it up saying, "Hawaii. That's the one I've been waiting for." He hurriedly tore open the envelope and read the message aloud: "Hanapepi, Hawaii, August 4, 1950. Rev. C. Kumpf, Helena, Montana. Dear Rev.: No doubt you have been patiently waiting for an answer to your recent letter. The reason of my long delay is simply because I did not have the information you desired concerning the natives of this place on hand. During the past weeks I have written a short thesis in which I have described quite fully the life and customs of the people here. I am forwarding this to you under separate cover and hope it will suffice your needs. I have just now received a hurried call from a neighboring village so I must close. Yours sincerely, Carl Heller, Missionary at Hanapepi station."

"Well sir," said Rev., laying the letter aside and taking up another, "I was quite certain that Carl would not disappoint me. I wonder what I have here. Let me see. Why, it's from Chicago. I don't know anyone there. I suppose it's some organization after a donation for charity work. Well, I declare! It's from my old schoolmate, Fritz Voss. I wonder what he wants," and with that he began reading:

"Dear Rev.: I am sending you a musical selection of my own composition. As you know, last year was the twenty-fifth year since our graduation from Wartburg. In commemoration of the event I wrote a song. I forwarded a copy to all of my former classmates, but being unable to find out where you were located at the time, I could not send you one. The other day I chanced to see your address in a certain church paper and so I decided to send you a copy immediately. I am feeling fine and am in exceptionally good spirits because my son is coming home from school today for the summer vacation. I am to meet him at the depot at four and as it is almost three now I shall have to close for this time. With greetings I remain, yours sincerely, Fritz Voss."

"This is great," said Rev. "I wonder what kind of a song it is. The title surely sounds good, 'Dear Wartburg, We're Thinking of You.'"

When Rev. had finished reading the song, he laid it aside and picked up a church paper. "Well I wonder what the Iowa synod is doing," he said, leaning back in his chair. And then, in accordance with his pet hobby he started reading out loud. Rev., by the way, was leading the life of a bachelor and thus had the satisfaction of doing things just as he pleased. "What's this?" he said, straightening up in his chair. "Benj. C. Wiebke has resigned his position as pastor and has accepted the call tendered him by the synod to serve as director of Wartburg College." Well," said Rev., "I have no doubt but that Ben is the man for the job. He used to exert quite an influence there when he was Senior." He would no doubt have read the entire article, but just then he caught sight of a familiar name on the opposite page. "Wm. Domres to attend Demo-

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cratic Convention" were the words he read. "That is quite a surprise. I wonder if he's a delegate. Surely not. Oh, I see, they have asked him to serve as chaplain. That will be an interesting experience for William. I only hope that he won't be puzzled when he finds himself among those dignitaries." Before laying the paper aside, Rev. turned to the editorial and found the following notice: "George Dirks, well known minister and writer, will soon make a trip abroad. He has promised the editor of this edition that he will make regular contributions to the paper concerning conditions in Europe. We feel grateful for this favor."

A look of surprise spread over Rev.'s face as he picked up the daily lying on his table. "Martin Bredow elected governor," was the heading he saw there. "Iowa socialists rejoice over victory," was the subheading recorded there. "I'm sure I don't approve of his socialistic ideas, but I have no doubt he will be a faithful executive and knowing him as I do, I'm sure his socialistic tendencies are not strong enough to do any harm."

With that Rev. leaned back in his chair and carelessly leafed through the pages of the paper. As he was thus occupied the door bell rang. Thinking it to be some member of his parish, Rev. called out in his usual friendly voice, "Come in." The door opened and in walked a stranger. It was a man, small in stature, whose most striking characteristic was the shortly trimmed mustache that graced his upper lip.

"Good evening," said the stranger, coming toward Rev. who had meanwhile arisen and who was in no small manner surprised. "Is this the residence of Rev. Kumpf?"

"It is," responded Rev., extending his hand, "but I'm sure I don't recognize you."

"Well, I hardly thought you would," said the stranger, his face beaming with smiles. "Don't you remember an individual by the name of Benorden?"

"Of course I do," said Rev. grasping the newcomer firmly by the hand. "It's Leo, sure enough." He drew up a chair for Leo and continued, "How did you happen to learn of my whereabouts?"

Leo seated himself and said, "It is a mere chance of fortune that I find myself here. A short distance from your village our train was delayed on account of some repair work that was being done. I stepped from the train and to my great surprise I saw my old schoolmate, Rudolph Schulte. He happened to be foreman of the gang that was doing the work. I had quite a talk with him and he told me of your residence here. By the way, I wish to compliment you on the fine home you have here."

"Yes, I find it very comfortable," replied Rev. "It might interest you to know that John Winter drew the plans and also helped in the construction of it."

"Indeed," said Leo, "I thought John was in the ministry. Did he give up the work?"

"Oh, no," responded Rev. "It was like this. John had sort of a nervous break-down several years ago, due to overwork. The doctors advised him to go out west and so he came out here. I was then living in a very old cottage some distance from here. The congregation, however, had decided to build a new house and so John volunteered to do the work. He was of the opinion that the change of occupation would do



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him much good and in fact it did. He's back on the job again, busy as ever."

"I remember John quite well," said Leo. "He always was a hustler. He even took part in the construction of a large factory while attending school at Waverly."

"Yes, he did," said Rev. nodding. "By the way, Leo, what have you been doing since you left Wartburg?"

"Well, I've been traveling a good bit since then," answered Leo. "I attended the University for some time with the intention of taking up law, but before I had completed my course I fell heir to quite a fortune which changed my plans entirely. I have spent the past few years in traveling both at home and abroad."

"Did you ever run across any of your schoolmates during your travels?" questioned Rev.

"Oh yes," replied Leo. "I've met or heard from all but one of my classmates. Just recently I chanced to meet Theodore Becker. He was on his way to New York City to serve as a delegate to a labor convention. He was all enthused over his work and would have told me much more but his train was about to leave so he could not do so."

"That's the last thing I would have expected to hear about Ted," said Rev. smiling.

"It was on that same occasion," continued Leo, "that I had the surprise of my life. I could hardly believe my own eyes at first, but sure enough, there on one of the busiest corners of the city stood Lydia Adix making an address. The size of the crowd made it impossible for me to get within hearing distance. The following day I read quotations from her speech which gave me to understand that she was a candidate for Congress and was strongly favoring an amendment to the constitution which would make bobbed hair unconstitutional."

"She always was a serious-minded girl," said Rev. "I remember quite well that the custom of bobbing hair originated while we were attending school and if I'm not mistaken she was among the few who didn't fall for this passing fancy. Another girl I remember quite distinctly was Ida Staehling. She was always rather indifferent to the boys."

"I saw her last summer," responded Leo. "She certainly has changed, due no doubt to the line of work she is following. She manages a large manicuring shop in some town out in Ohio. I was greatly surprised when I found her thus engaged. She invited me to her home and I had quite a chat with her. She told me much concerning former Wartburgers. Stella Hoth, she informed me, had soon grown tired of teaching and had taken up music. Just as she was gaining great prominence in that line something happened that changed her plans entirely. She did not tell me what it was, but a large photo standing on her piano made it unnecessary for me to make further inquiry. Ella Block, she said, was also a resident of that city, engaged in the millinery line. Ever since she had taken part in the Junior class play at Wartburg she had cherished the ambition of being an actress and thus immediately after graduation she took the required course of instruction and in due time entered the profession. It

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did not suit her as well as she had thought it would and after one year she gave it up."

"I'll say she must have changed," said Rev. "or she would never have had the patience to tell you all that."

"She also showed me a letter that she had received from Erna Moehl who is doing missionary work in New Guinea," continued Leo. "Erna likes it fine there with only one exception. The climate makes it almost impossible for her to keep her fiddle in shape. The glue was always coming loose. In this letter reference was made to Eleonore Ziegler, saying that she had gone home after having served some ten years in that field."

"I read something to that effect just this evening in the Lutheran Herald," said Rev. and I was just wondering who this Miss Ziegler might be. She was always so fond of typing while at school I rather expected that she would have taken up that line of work."

"But, say, before I forget it," said Leo, jumping to his feet. "I must tell you of the great surprise I experienced several months ago in Boston. It happened while I was a guest of honor at a certain Bachelor's Club Banquet. At the conclusion of the banquet, a certain society of Old Maids favored the club with a musical entertainment. The first selection was a vocal solo. At the very first the voice of the singer sounded very familiar to me and when I viewed the gray-haired figure more closely, I saw it was none other than Augusta Reyelts. Though time had brought a great change in the expression of her features, it had not affected her voice. It was still as soft and mellow as ever. At the close of the program I spoke with her and she told me all about her past life which was thrilling indeed. During her discourse she mentioned the fact that Hedwig Matthias had been on a sight-seeing tour through the New England States some time previous and had paid her a short visit. She is at the present time superintendent of schools in her home county, a position she has held for a number of years, which was no surprise to me, for, knowing her as I did, I could not believe otherwise but that she would be a very faithful public servant. There's only one member of my class that I've failed to locate and that's Gertrude Nolting."

Rev. smiled and said, "I can help you out there. She was teacher at Wartburg for some time but now holds the position as matron of Wartburg Hall. Time and again I have heard various people say that her pleasing personality has made her quite a favorite among the girls at Wartburg."

"I see you have a radio set," said Leo, pointing toward the apparatus, standing on a small table.

"O, yes," answered Rev. "I couldn't be without it. By the way, it's just time for the evening report," and with that he seated himself at the machine. Rev. turned in on a Chicago station and the report that echoed throughout the room caused both of them to start with a look of surprise. It was as follows: "Ismael Deines, well known evangelist and ex-baseball umpire, will officiate in the coming world's series. The management of both aggregations are much pleased in having secured Deines for this position because in his former experience he has been a great favorite with the fans."



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"That's Deines for you," said Leo, "He always had a great liking for athletics while at school."

"How would you like to hear some real music?" said Rev. "There's a station out in Denver that really sends out the best there is in that line. A certain Grand Opera puts on the programs and I'll bet you never could guess who is at the head of the concern."

"Well, it might be Amos Streich," said Leo, with a smile on his face.

"That's just who it is. But how could you guess?" was the questioning response from Rev.

"I was out at Denver some time ago," said Leo, "and I met Streich, while I was there. He also has the superintendency of a large Sunday school there and I had the pleasure of visiting the same."

Rev. moved the buttons on the machine for some moments but no response came. "I wonder what's the matter," he said, "I seldom fail to make connections with that station." Just then a loud crash of thunder was heard which caused both Leo and Rev. to jump with a start. "Now, I know what's the matter," said Rev. "I guess our radio program is over for tonight."

"Yes, I noticed heavy clouds gathering in the west as I came," answered Leo. "I'm looking for a storm after such a sultry day. By the way, where did you get that fine painting?" and then stepping up close to it he viewed it critically for a few moments. "Well I declare, E. R. Sommerfeld as I live! Isn't he in the ministry anymore?"

"Oh yes," answered Rev., "but he still spends a great deal of time with his brush. The most of his paintings represent biblical truths."

As they were thus engaged in viewing the picture, a loud trampling was heard at the door. The rain had in the meantime begun to fall in torrents. Rev. hurried to the door and opened it to welcome in the unfortunate victim. To the surprise of both it was a woman that entered.

"What a storm!" she said as she stepped into the room. "How thankful I am to have found refuge from it."

Rev. asked her to have a chair but before she seated herself she proceeded to make known who she was. "My name is Mildred Sweet," she said. "I am returning to my home in Washington via auto, after having spent some time visiting friends and relatives in Iowa."

At the mention of her name both Rev. and Leo stepped back in astonishment. When he had recovered from his surprise, Rev. stepped forward and offered his hand saying, "I believe we are old acquaintances, are we not? Don't you remember anyone by the name of Christian Kumpf?"

Miss Sweet stood a few moments in thought and then said, "I believe I do, but I never once thought of meeting an old school friend out here."

"Not only one," said Leo coming forward, "permit me to introduce myself. Benorden is my name."

Miss Sweet viewed him closely and then exclaimed, "This is indeed interesting, but I'm sure I would not have recognized either of you." When they had shaken hands and exchanged a few brief remarks between them, all three seated themselves and the topic of conversation soon drifted back to the good old days of Wartburg.

"Leo has been giving me some very interesting information con-



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cerning his former class mates this evening," said Rev. to Miss Sweet. "Have you been so fortunate as to hear from any of your former school friends?"

"Yes," said Miss Sweet, "I have just recently experienced one of the most happy events of my life. If you don't mind I'll relate it to you."

"Indeed not," responded Leo and Rev. in unison.

"It's rather a long story," said Miss Sweet, "but I'll tell as briefly as possible. Some time ago I received an invitation written by a familiar hand to come to Waverly where some sort of an entertainment was being arranged for. I would probably not have gone but the invitation was accompanied by a check large enough to cover all expenses. Thus, that I might not give offense to the gracious sender, I decided to go, and by what has since then taken place, I must say that I am thankful indeed for having gone. First of all it was a very pleasant sensation to wander over the dear old campus grounds of Wartburg, which, by the way, have undergone a great change. Wartburg has made wonderful progress during the last twenty-five years. It is now one of the largest colleges in the state; its olden beauties have been cleared and set out with new bravery, for a vast set of new buildings now grace those grounds. This, however, was the least of my joys, for upon arriving I learned that it was Carl Brandenburg who had sent me the invitation. He is now a rich manufacturer in New York State. Last year, as you know, was the twenty-fifth anniversary of our graduation. Well, Carl got the idea he wanted to commemorate the event in some form or other and struck upon the happy plan of arranging for a class reunion. He sent invitations to all the members of his class and made preparations for the great event. It was a happy one indeed. All were there but one. I experienced many surprises in regard to the various lines of occupation my former classmates were pursuing. Ledgard Zummak furnished music for the occasion. He as you know is leader of one of the most famous bands in the East. I had many a chat with Phyllis Taylor. She devotes her time to Chautauqua work and is now traveling with a certain Lancaster Trio. Eleonore Ziegler gave many an interesting account of her experiences in New Guinea as a missionary worker. Florence Sack was the only one who could not be present. She happened to be playing an important role in one of the latest plays in San Francisco and could not obtain leave. The affair lasted several days and happy days they were indeed. I did not return immediately, but visited with friends and relatives until a week ago, when I started on my homeward journey which has been very successful until this storm overtook me."

"Your story has been very interesting," said Rev., "but you have not yet told us what you are doing."

"I am spending most of my time at writing," responded Miss Sweet. "I am a regular correspondent for several of our short story magazines."

With that Leo arose from his chair and going to his coat pulled a magazine from the pocket. "If I am not mistaken here is one of your contributions," said Leo, handing her the copy.

Miss Sweet blushed slightly and admitted that it was. Rev. asked Leo if he would not leave the copy with him to which request Leo readily consented. Then glancing at his watch he said, "It is growing

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late. The storm has passed over so I think we may as well retire for the night."

"I think so, too," said Leo, "but before we do, let's sing some of our Wartburg school songs. Miss Sweet will play for us."

"A fine suggestion," said Rev. "That reminds me of something," and with that he stepped to the table and picked up the song he had received that day. "Here's one I just received from my friend and schoolmate, Fritz Voss. I don't think we can find one more appropriate for the occasion. Just listen to the title, 'Dear Wartburg, We're Thinking of You.'"

"How grand," exclaimed Miss Sweet and taking the copy she stepped to the piano. Just as she was about to sit down, she caught sight of a large photo standing on the piano. She took the picture in her hand and said, "Those faces look familiar."

"I should think they would," said Rev., "that is a group picture of the college class which attended Wartburg while we were there. I have only heard of two of them since our graduation. Adeline Grimm, who was already quite a skillful artist while at school, is now an instructor of art in some eastern university; Margaret Meyer caused quite a stir with her singing soon after she left Wartburg but I have not the slightest idea where she is at present."

Miss Sweet replaced the photo on the piano and then seating herself began to play the melody. Thus with the vision of dear old Wartburg before them, they joined in singing the strains of the touching song and when it was ended, all agreed that it was "The End of a Perfect Day."



## Last Will and Testament of the Senior Class

We, the Class of 1924, after due examinations and tests administered by the various members of the faculty, have been informed of the fact that our minds are so stuffed with knowledge that congestion is inevitable. Therefore, since after this serious malady the decline is usually very rapid, it is their belief that by the middle of June Wartburg will be bereft of all her Seniors, however, further examinations may show that a few in our midst, having a strong constitution, may linger here a little longer—perhaps another year. We, therefore, being of sound mind and memory, do pronounce this our last will and testament of which we appoint as executor Mr. August Klickman, being assured that said Mr. Klickman will carry out faithfully our last wishes, even to the minutest detail.

### Article No. I

To the faculty of Wartburg we wish to express our sincere gratitude for the good will, service and patience shown us during all the years of our sojourn here.

### Article No. II

To the Junior Class we bequeath our place as Seniors, our dignity, and our good example.

### Article No. III

To the Sophomores we bequeath our popularity both with teachers and students.

### Article No. IV

To the Freshmen we leave ambition and courage to accomplish what we have accomplished.

### Article No. V

To the following named members of our school we bequeath our individual property:

Adeline Grimm wills her poetic abilities to Alma Albers.

Fritz Voss bequeaths his romances to Arthur Augst.

Margaret Meyer wills her book on "Sike-ology" to the school library to be used as a reference book.

Ernest Sommerfeld wills his artistic abilities to John Gemaehlich.

George Dirks wills his pastiorality to Henry Seehusen.

Stella Hoth wills her place at the piano to Gertrude Matthias.

John Winter wills to Professor Lenz the song "A-A-A, der Winter, der ist da."

Florence Sack wills her chewing gum to Marie Haefner.

Carl Heller wills his "Sailor Memories" to Herbert Engelbrecht.

Ella Block wills her ability to amuse the class to Rosa Brauer.

Benjamin Wiebke wills his office as bishop in Grossmann Hall to the true bishop, Raymond Bishop.

Augusta Reyelts wills her golden tresses, which were so ruthlessly cut off, to her little campus friends for the improvement of the appearance of their dolls.

Ledgard Zummak bequeaths studious habits to Paul Meyer.



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Gertrude Nolting wills all of her worries to Edward Sorgenfrei.

Lydia Adix wills to Esther Ermisch a copy of her favorite poem "The Day is Done."

Theodore Becker bequeaths his knowledge in general to William Gutenberg.

Carl Brandenburg wills his love for red-hot arguments to Frieda Schmidt.

Hedwig Matthias wills her place as "forward" in basketball to Helen Ottersberg.

Leo Benorden wills his good looks to anyone who wants them, his high grades in Physics to some ambitious Junior, his numerous trips to town to Robert Ahrens, his musical talent to Zip, and his popularity with the teachers to Mary Hayden.

Eleonore Ziegler wills her bangs to Irma Karsten.

Amos Streich wills his business ability to the business manager of the '25 Annual Staff.

Christian Kumpf wills his raven locks to Anna Peiman.

Ida Staehling wills her green sweater to the Freshman Class.

Ismael Deines wills his adroitness in basketball to Emil Thoms.

Erna Moehl wills her "fiddle" to Fred Goetze.

Phyllis Taylor wills her popularity to Marie Reyelts.

Mildred Sweet wills her speed in shorthand to Hilda Drache.

The above named members of our school may take possession of the objects willed them immediately upon the opening of this our last will and testament, and it is our hope that they will derive great benefits from them.

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Witness our hand and seal affixed at Waverly, Iowa, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1924.

SENIOR CLASS OF WARTBURG NORMAL COLLEGE.

WITNESSES:

Will B. Rich

U. R. A. Crook

Lou Notick



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## Class Song

Dear Wartburg, as Freshmen we first came to thee,  
As all Freshmen are, verdant and green.  
We were shy, homesick youngsters unused to thy ways,  
When we first on thy campus were seen.  
Oh mem'ry so sweet of the days of our youth,  
When to class far too early we went.  
Mathematics—we thought it so difficult,  
Many long hours of it we spent.

The next year as Sophomores we did return,  
We felt fully at home by that time.  
Geometry, English and Hist'ry so hard  
We o'ercame them as higher we climbed.  
We were then at the height of our youthful career.  
And we studied with might and with main,  
To classes on time we would manage to come,  
But from standing around we'd refrain.

When vacation was over as Juniors we came  
Again in thy class-rooms to dwell.  
We forgot all the hardships of earlier years  
And enjoyed ourselves only too well.  
We were lords on the campus, it was our true home,  
We were happy and satisfied here.  
Not even the Seniors, who still reigned supreme,  
Could fill our proud hearts with fear.

And now we, as Seniors with dignified airs,  
Quite important demeanor can show.  
We have learned all our lessons, prepared all our tasks,  
And are just about ready to go.  
Some will preach, some will teach, others business pursue.  
When on life's stormy ocean they sail.  
Wartburg's teaching and training will guide them across,  
So that never a one need fail.

Then farewell, dear old Wartburg, we bid thee adieu,  
Very sadly we now will depart.  
Ye teachers, ye students, ye classmates, too,  
Will ever be dear to our heart.  
Four long years were we here, in good and in bad,  
And reluctantly now we leave you,  
And whatever the future in store has for us,  
To old Wartburg we'll ever be true.

Written to "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms."



## Red Letter Days on Wartburg's Calendar

1923-1924

### April

- 13—Junior Class Play "Gold Bug."
- 20—Movies "Quo Vadis."
- 27—"Feast of the Red Corn" by Girls' Glee Club.

### May

- 15—Recital by Prof. Heist.
- 21—Orphans' Festival.
- 24—Sophomore and Freshman Picnic.
- 26—Junior-Senior Banquet.
- 29—Prosem Picnic.

### June

- 1—"Snow White" film shown in the gymnasium.
- 6—"Gold Bug" at Sumner. Rain and heaps of excitement.
- 10—Baccalaureate Service in St. Paul's church.
- 11 and 12—Final Exam's. A sigh of relief.
- 13—Wartburgers' Day. Many familiar faces seen on campus.
- 13—"Gold Bug" again.
- 14—Close of School.

### September

- 1—Ben Wiebke ordained as "The Senior."
- 4—Opening Exercises.
- 5—Classes Begin.
- 8—Students' lawn social on the girls' campus.
- 10—Seniors meet and order rings.
- 14—Election of Echo staff for '23-'24.
- 20—Literary Societies meet to begin work for new school year.
- 21—Football game with Nashua.
- 27—Outfly Day.

### October

- 2—Glee Club enjoys picnic in Brooks' woods.
- 3—Senior classes organize.
- 5—Election of Annual Staff.
- 6—Football game Wartburg vs. Cedar Falls.
- 10—Boys' Student Council elected.
- 11—Girls' Student Council elected.
- 13—Senior rings arrive.
- 18—Klickmann furnishes excitement for the boys.
- 21—Football, Waterloo High vs. Wartburg. Score 40-0 in Wartburg's favor.
- 22—Orchestra goes to Maynard.
- 26—Wartburg plays football game at Reinbeck. Senior Carnival.
- 29—The world famous pianist, Jan Chiapusso, presents the first number of the Waverly Lyceum course.
- 31—Talk on Reformation by Prof. Becker in gymnasium.





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## November

- 2—Visiting Committee here. Football team plays Mason City Junior College.
- 6—A great day! Boys rake leaves and girls sweep walks.
- 7—Prof. Heist gives organ recital.
- 11—Armistice program given by American Legion in Auditorium.
- 15—Hurrah! Prosems have a day off, Prof. Becker goes to Dubuque.
- 16—"County Fair" given by Echo Staff.
- 28—Thanksgiving vacation begins. Bustle and hustle in halls and rooms.
- 29—Thanksgiving day.

## December

- 3—Basketball boys commence their practice in caging baskets.
- 5—Domestic Science class serves a dinner.
- 6—Juniors elect class officers.
- 16—Brotherhood gives Christmas program in gymnasium.
- 19—First basketball game of season, doubleheader—Boys and girls—Clarksville.
- 20—Wartburg students visit Orphans' Home.
- 21—Faculty springs surprise. Classes dismissed at 9:00 a. m. instead of 3:00 p. m. for Christmas vacation. Great Hurry!

## January

- 3—School resumed.
- 10—Doubleheader basketball game, Wartburg Boys and Girls vs. Waterloo Gates.
- 11—Unwelcome visitors. Mumps and Measles come to spend a few weeks.
- 20—Wartburg Brotherhood meets in Grossmann Hall.
- 22—Night before finals. Many students sick of dread.
- 23—Final exam's begin.
- 28—Much despair. Final papers are returned.

## February

- 1—Basketball Girls play Plainfield. Boys play Magnolians.
- 5—Trains snowbound which hinders basketball girls from going to Clarksville.
- 7—Miss Wimmer entertains basketball girls.
- 9—Prof. Becker reads to the Missionary Society some interesting compositions written by Papua students.
- 10—Wartburg chorus sings at vesper services in church.
- 13—Report cards. Stormy season. Pasmore Trio Lyceum number.
- 14—Valentine's day is observed by many Freshmen.
- 15—Basketball team goes to Waterloo and defeats Gates College in return game.
- 21—Basketball game. Wartburg trims Presbyterian Independents.
- 22—Washington's birthday observed with a program at the gym.
- 24—Brotherhood meeting: Question of "laying over" debated.
- 26—Girls' Glee Club gives concert.
- 29—Lady of Victory basketball team entertains us.

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## March

- 3—Darkness and terror reigns over campus. Electricity on a strike.
- 5—Lyceum number. Bogumil Sykora, cellist, plays for us in gym.
- 7—First Lenten services at church.
- 10—Normal Training Course begins. Senior class meeting. Result an annual drive.
- 17—St. Patrick's Day, but all is white. Senior class meeting.
- 21—Spring sets in with fair weather.
- 22—Juniors devote the day to play practice.

## April

- 1—April Fool.
- 17—Easter vacation. Freshmen who stayed here gathered Easter eggs.
- 25—Junior Class Play, "In Walked Jimmy."
- 29—Gym Exhibition.

## May

- 2—"The Sky Pilot," a movie for the Echo Fund.
- 9—Lyceum—Irene Pavloska.
- 13—Seniors royally entertained by Miss Kruger.
- 16—Martin Heyde gives vocal concert. Group of English selections.
- 23—Movies—"Peck's Bad Boy" shown in Wartburg Gym.
- 24—Junior-Senior Banquet.
- 26—Vocal Concert. German selections by Martin Heyde.

## June

- 1—Baccalaureate—Rev. S. H. Sandrock, speaker.
- 2—Final Exam's.
- 3—Final Exam's.
- 4—Senior Class Day. Alumni Banquet. School closes.

## Class Day Program

Instrumental Duet.....	{ Lydia Adix Hedwig Matthias
Class History.....	Adeline Grimm
Cornet Solo.....	Fritz Voss
Class Prophecy .....	{ Christian Kumpf Leo Benorden Mildred Sweet
Vocal Solo .....	Margaret Meyer
Class Will .....	Carl Brandenburg
Distribution of Annuals, a word to the subscribers.....	Geo. B. Dirks
Class Song .....	Class



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## Wartburgers' Banquet and Reunion

The Eighth Annual Reunion of Wartburgers was again marked by an elaborate banquet served by the Orphans' Aid Society. At this occasion the class of '24 was guest of honor.

Toastmaster.....Emil Bock, '07, Alumni President  
 Song .....Girls' Glee Club  
 Welcome—  
 Response .....Benjamin Wiebke, '24.  
 Song .....Martin Heyde  
 Address .....Rev. W. Siefkes, '13.  
 Reports of classes ending '3 and '8.

## June 5—Commencement

Program 10:00 a. m.

Processional.  
 Hymn: "Oh, What Praises Shall We Render!"  
 Scripture Lesson .....Rev. A. Matthias, Westgate, Iowa  
 Prayer .....Rev. W. Siefkes, Clarksville, Iowa  
 Instrumental Solo .....Stella Hoth  
 Address .....Rev. H. Hartig, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Vocal Solo .....Miss Helen Maaser  
 Presentation of Diplomas.....Director A. Engelbrecht  
 Hymn: "Praises to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation."  
 Benediction .....Rev. W. Adix, Laporte City, Iowa






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A circular arrangement of 24 black and white portraits of senior students, with the year '1924' at the top left, the word 'SENIORS' on the right, and the word 'SUCCESS' on the left. A small logo is in the bottom right corner.

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What's Missing?



The Artist?



Steege And ?



Ex-ponpadour



Moping Brigade



A Canoe 4-2.



Stacy's Sister



Some --- (Day) T-h-e-y.



Feeding The Hungry.



Herr Von Daddy.



Warburg Criminals?



Kindergarten.

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**Lester  
Engelke**  
Commercial

**Leona  
Becker**  
Commercial

**Fred  
Goetze**  
Proseminary

**Edith  
Armstrong**  
Commercial

**Elda  
Westendorf**  
Commercial

**Frieda  
Schmidt**  
Academic

**Fred  
Siefkes**  
Commercial

**John  
Gemaehlich**  
Proseminary

**Robert  
Ahrens**  
Proseminary

**Harold  
Homan**  
Commercial

**Paul  
Moeller**  
Proseminary

**Truman  
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**Mary  
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Proseminary

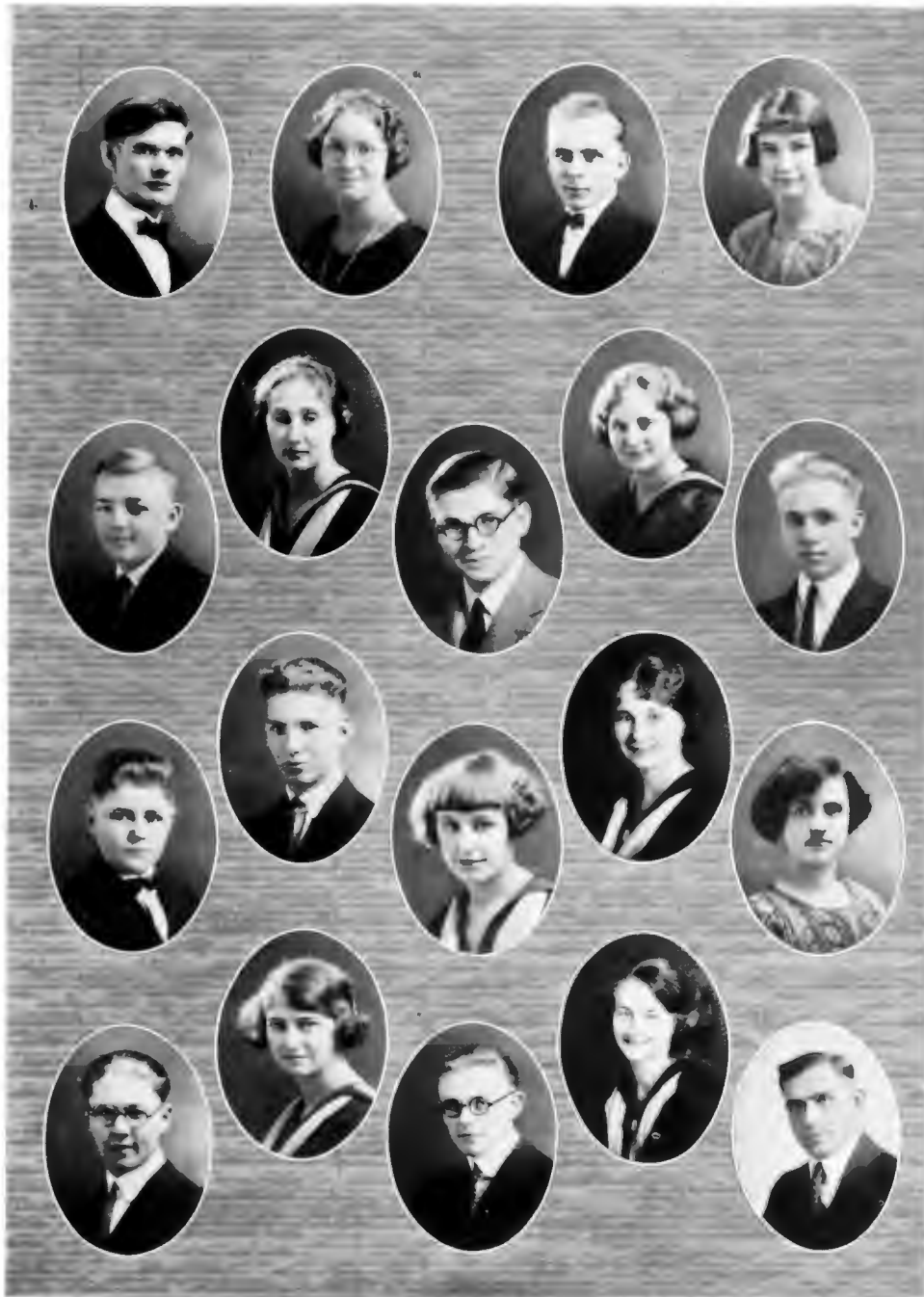
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Proseminary

**Walter  
Reinsch**  
Proseminary

**Emanuel  
Fuchs**  
Proseminary

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**Edward  
Sorgenfrei  
Proseminary**

**Hilda  
Drache  
Commercial**

**Erich  
Dornbusch  
Proseminary**

**Elsie  
Wohlsein  
Commercial**

**Anna  
Hinricks  
Academic**

**Helen  
Stamberger  
Commercial**

**Paul  
Meyer  
Academic**

**William  
Becker  
Academic**

**William  
Foege  
Proseminary**

**Carl  
Boebel  
Proseminary**

**Erika  
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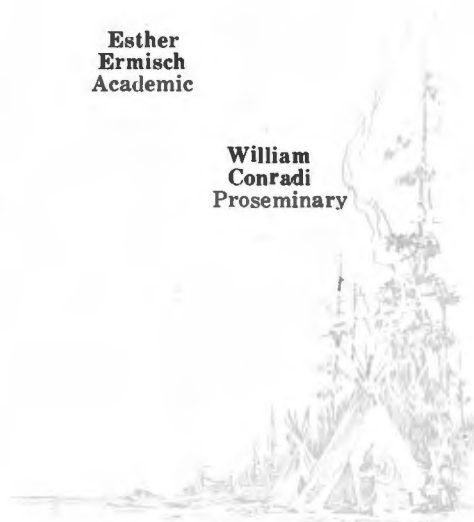
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**Esther  
Ermisch  
Academic**

**Martin  
Schroeder  
Commercial**

**Siegfried  
Siefkes  
Proseminary**

**William  
Conradi  
Proseminary**







## Junior Prosems

### Class Roll

- William Adix.....La Porte City, Iowa  
"At last, a rival of Harold Lloyd appears."
- Robert Ahrens.....Alvord, Iowa  
"Mm, how he dislikes girls."
- Carl Baumgartner.....Strawberry Point, Iowa  
"You may think he's slow, but Oh my."
- Carl Boebel.....Boscobel, Wis.  
"You may call him Kreisler's interpreter."
- William Conradi.....Sibley, Iowa  
"It seems the mumps made a man out of him."
- Paul Dettmer.....Frederika, Iowa  
"A 'Block' may cause a man to stumble."
- Erich Dornbusch.....Horton, Iowa  
" 'Dorn' 'Busch'.....Rose?"
- Henry Foege.....Hull, Iowa  
"I have no desire to look after anybody's baggage."
- William Foege.....Hull, Iowa  
"Probably a distant relative to one of the faculty members."
- Emanuel Fuchs.....Sheboygan, Wis.  
"Where I am, there my pipe shall be also."
- John Gemaehlich.....Mitchell, Iowa  
"One would think he could go a long time without water."
- Fred Goetze.....Peoria, Ill.  
"I am the merry wanderer of the night."
- John Janssen.....Monticello, Iowa  
"I'm right, and the world's all wrong."
- William Luhring.....Waverly, Iowa  
"From his shoulders upward, he was higher than any of the people."
- Paul Moeller.....Readlyn, Iowa  
"A Reuchlin in the making"
- Walter Reinsch.....Dubuque, Iowa  
"Ich bin so hoch und sie ist so 'Klein.' "
- Siegfried Siefkes.....Clarksville, Iowa  
"He met one who 'wandered out' from Ohio."
- Edward Sorgenfrei.....Toledo, Ohio  
"Von Sorgen frei."

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## Class Officers

President ..... William Adix  
Vice President ..... Robert Ahrens  
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Edward Sorgenfrei

Class Motto: "Domine dirige nos."

Class Colors: Purple and Gold.

Class Flower: Red Rose.

## OUR AIM

The gospel must be preached. The Kingdom of God must be spread and extended to the end of the earth. This preaching of the gospel is an obligation. Jesus, during the years of His public ministry, went about teaching and preaching, healing the sick, comforting the sorrowing. He had with Him a few faithful followers, who, later on, should take upon themselves the work of furthering God's Kingdom here on earth and even Christ Himself, in prayer to His Father, emphasizes these words, "As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world." As these men dwelt with Jesus, they learned to know Him better, and with receptive hearts and minds, eagerly acquired knowledge of their Lord and Master. It was their ardent zeal and intense interest to work for their great Teacher, that caused their untiring, unceasing labors. What they did in yonder day, missionaries and ministers of the gospel must do today, that the Light of the World may kindle the hearts of all men.

Especially now is the need of ministers great, and young men should heed the Savior's call. There is nothing more blessed than whole-hearted devotion to Jesus. Those who are held captive by the love of the world do not heed the Lord's call. Deprived of sight by the vain luster and glitter of the world, men cannot perceive the joy and happiness of unselfish service, the blessedness of whole-hearted consecration to the Master. Moreover, there is perhaps nothing more sad and distressing than the feeling that we have enjoyed life and have done absolutely nothing to make the world even a little better, and at the end of earthly sojourn, men ask themselves the question, "Have I borne any fruit?"

It is our aim and mission to study diligently and prepare ourselves, that we may later on preach the gospel and serve in the Kingdom of God.

## Junior Academic

### Class Officers

President ..... Frieda Schmidt  
Vice President ..... William Connick  
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Herbert Engelbrecht  
Adviser ..... Miss A. Liessmann

Class Motto: "Ad astra per aspera."

Class Colors: Yellow and White.

Class Flower: Yellow Tea Rose.

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## Class Roll

Herold Adix.....Laporte City, Iowa  
 "Studios but not rusty."  
 Marie Benecke.....Palmer, Iowa  
 "Happy-go-lucky, fair and free, nothing there is that bothers me."  
 William Becker.....Waverly, Iowa  
 "I am not what I am, I am what I appear to be."  
 William Cornick.....West Brook, Minn.  
 "You know him by his laugh."  
 Erika Ermisch.....Waverly, Iowa  
 "Tempered in all things."  
 Esther Ermisch.....Waverly, Iowa  
 "How ladylike, how queenlike she appears."  
 Herbert Engelbrecht.....Waverly, Iowa  
 "A chip from the old block."  
 Anna Hinrichs.....Pocahontas, Iowa  
 "A lass with quiet ways."  
 Paul Meyer.....Readlyn, Iowa  
 "He draws much, but not in knowledge."  
 Frieda Schmidt.....Waterloo, Iowa  
 "A hard worker, yet always ready for fun."  
 Henry Seehusen.....Monticello, Iowa  
 "Better be a nuisance than nothing at all."  
 Lawrence Stumme.....Denver, Iowa  
 "He has of wisdom much."

## Junior Class History

We, the Junior class of 1925, met on the Wartburg Campus, September 13, 1922. The class then numbered fourteen members, all of whom were anxious to climb the rough and rugged mountain known as the Mountain of Learning. From the foothills we viewed the great mountain before us with its four great cliffs in an ascending order. The first of these was called Cliff Freshman. The next Cliff Sophomore. The third, quite high and also more rugged, was called Cliff Junior. The next cliff was so steep and high that it seemed almost impossible that we should ever be able to ascend it. This was called Cliff Senior. Now above this cliff which was far above the tree line, we could see the very summit of the mountain. It was covered with snow and the bright sun shining on it made it look like a kingly crown beset with diamonds. This point on the summit was called Diploma.

Having gazed at the mountain for some time, we started to climb the green side of Cliff Freshman. We thought that we could scale this



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cliff without much trouble, but we soon discovered that it was very hard work. It took nine months of hard climbing to accomplish it and we were so tired, that we thought it necessary to take at least a three-months rest.

After this three months of recuperation we again took the upward course and found this to be even rougher than the former. We were also frequently attacked by the most deadly mountain beasts called "Tests" or by the wild animals called "Exams." The air also became lighter and several of our party were forced to turn back. Finally, after 207 days of journeying we reached the top. We were so exhausted by the laborious task of scaling this cliff that another rest of three months was required before we were able to begin the ascent of Cliff Junior, whose summit at the time of this writing has almost been reached. We have now as our guide Miss Liessman who proves herself very capable in helping us pick our way up the side of this cliff, for there is no road that we may follow. In the early part of this journey we chose as our captain, Miss Frieda Schmidt, and thus far she has proven to be a good one, for she always tries to keep us in the best of spirits and never shirks when it comes to a hard task. Mr. Herbert Engelbrecht was chosen as our historian. He takes great care in recording all facts, so that in later years we may refer to the interesting events of the trip. It might be worth while to pause here a few moments and enumerate some of the hobbies of the various members of our expedition.

William Becker, slow as he is, succeeds well in passing away the time by his everlasting flow of questions. Esther Ermisch is continually criticizing the scenery. Whenever perplexing questions arise and we are in need of advice, we always turn to Lawrence Stumme, who is sure to have a solution for our problems. For matches to start our campfires, we always turn to Paul Meyer as he carries them for other purposes also. The entertaining of the girls has been left in the hands of Henry Seehusen in which capacity he has proven himself quite capable. The "Bills" thus far encountered on the way, we have given in charge of Erika Ermisch who has a knack of taking care of them. Marie Benecke often strays off in forbidden paths at twilight, to all of which Anna Hinrichs is as yet a silent onlooker, but you can never tell what silent people will do in later life. Herold Adix is found a very valuable person in settling all disputes on our trip; and it was the hearty laugh of William Cornick that greatly cheered us in gloomy hours.

As you will notice there are only eleven members in our party, but we have found that we can make better progress and have a better time with only a few than with such an overwhelming number. In a short time we shall have reached the top of this cliff. Then after another rest of three months, we intend to begin to ascend Cliff Senior. In nine months we hope to reach its summit known as Diploma, from where we can look over the wide fields of work and let the bright sun, opportunity, shine on us.



## Commercial Juniors

### Class Officers

President ..... Lester Engelke  
Vice President ..... Walter Dettmer  
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Truman Trapp  
Adviser ..... Miss Ella Engel

Class Motto: "Our Aim, Our Hope, to Win."

Class Colors: Pink and White.

Class Flower: White Daisy.

### Class Roll

Edith Armstrong ..... Waverly, Iowa  
"Earnest, honest, industrious with very little to say."  
Mary Armstrong ..... Waverly, Iowa  
"O life, life by love unblighted."  
Richard Babcock ..... Waverly, Iowa  
"I like fun and I like jokes, 'bout as good as most folks."  
Albert Borcharding ..... Sumner, Iowa  
"Ye gods! annihilate time and space and make two lovers happy."  
Clarence Carstenson ..... Waverly, Iowa  
"A little fun now and then makes the hours pass more swiftly."  
Walter Dettmer ..... Fredericksburg, Iowa  
"I was bawn wid a talent for de ladies."  
Hilda Drache ..... Meriden, Iowa  
"Quiet in appearance with motives little known."  
Mathilda Droste ..... Waverly, Iowa  
"Happy-go-lucky, fair and free, nothing there is that bothers me."  
Lester Engelke ..... Rockwell, Iowa  
"Don't study your lesson, lessen your study."  
Mary Hayden ..... Albion, Nebraska  
"Sing away sorrow, sing away care, off for a good time, come if you dare."  
Arthur Koehler ..... Sumner, Iowa  
"Eat, drink and be merry."  
Martin Schroeder ..... St. Ansgar, Iowa  
"If fame comes after death, let me die."  
Elizabeth Siefkes ..... Clarksville, Iowa  
"I am not in the roll of common women."  
Friedrich Siefkes ..... Clarksville, Iowa  
"Twas more natural for him to be with maidens than with men."  
Truman Trapp ..... Eldorado, Iowa  
"When joy and duty clash, let duty go to smash."  
Elda Westendorf ..... Waverly, Iowa  
"She has many nameless virtues."  
Elsie Wohlsein ..... Waverly, Iowa  
"Oh! Why should I labor at all?"

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# Sophomore



Getting a taste of it

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Class Motto: "Not On The Hill But Climbing."  
Class Colors: Nile Green and Silver.  
Class Flower: Sweet Pea.



## Sophomores

### Class Officers



President ..... Richard Steege  
Vice-President ..... Frieda Meisgeier  
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Gertrude Matthias  
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... William Liebau  
Adviser ..... Prof. C. P. Lenz

### Class Roll

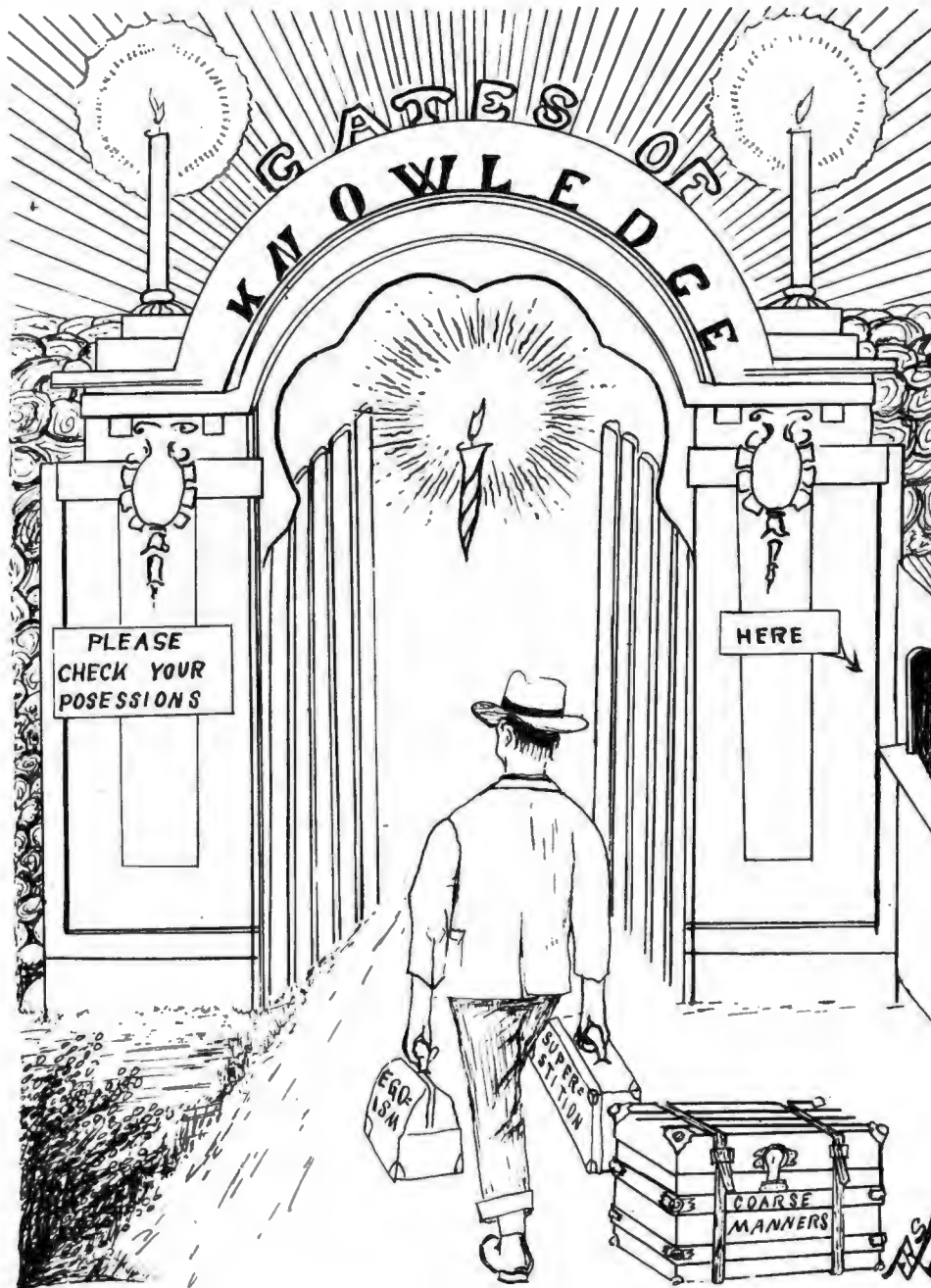
Floyd Christophel ..... Waverly, Iowa  
"Cunning in music and clever in stunts."  
Oswald Hardwig ..... Waverly, Iowa  
"I wasn't meant to be an angel."  
Elsie Hinrichs ..... ?  
"Of flesh she has little, of brains much."  
Marie Hundt ..... Boyden, Iowa  
"If silence were gold I'd be a millionaire."  
Olga Henkel ..... Waverly, Iowa  
"Wise from the top of her head up."  
Erna Klein ..... Muscatine, Iowa  
"I love to wind my tongue up, I love to hear it go."  
William Liebau ..... Waverly, Iowa  
"Went in one ear and out of the other."  
Gertrude Matthias ..... Westgate, Iowa  
"Made up of wisdom and lots of fun."  
Frieda Meisgeier ..... Arlington, Iowa  
"Monday comes too soon after Sunday night."  
Herbert Meisgeier ..... Arlington, Iowa  
"He is more fortunate in business than in love."  
Elvin Mueller ..... Waverly, Iowa  
"It's fun to see him strut about and try to be a man."  
Martha Peters ..... Mineola, Iowa  
"All hours of the day are happy, as happy as can be,  
"But the hour between supper and chapel is surely the one for me."  
Emil Rausch ..... Waverly, Iowa  
"Sometimes I sit and think and sometimes I just sit."  
George Rausch ..... Waverly, Iowa  
"Something between a help and a nuisance."  
Elma Sailer ..... Tripp, S. Dak.  
"Oh, why should I work at all?"  
Richard Steege ..... Westgate, Iowa  
"He loves the ladies; he's among them all the time."  
Emil Thoms ..... Waverly, Iowa  
"Better late than never."  
Minnie Tschirly ..... Eathan, S. Dak.  
"I see visions when my eyes are closed."  
Minnie Wiegert ..... Palmer, Iowa  
"Laugh every time you feel tickled,  
And giggle once in a while anyway."



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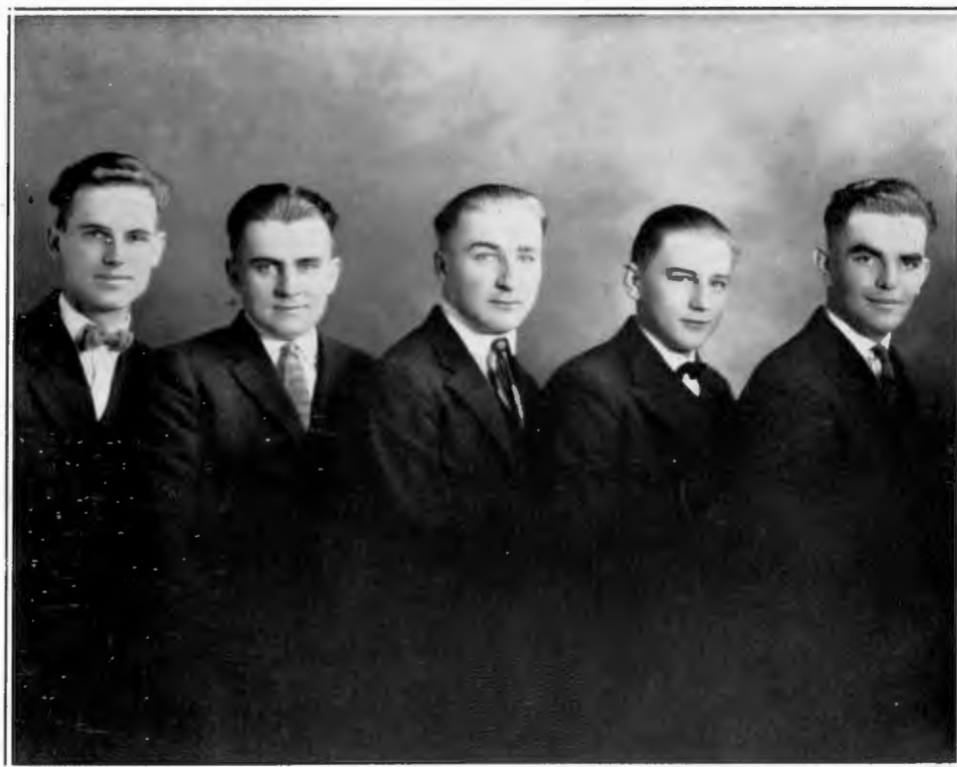
			
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Foolin The Cow.	GROSZE BERTHE	Die Schweinchen.	

# Freshmen



# THE WAHSA

## Proseminary I



### Class Officers

President ..... F. W. Heinecken  
 Secretary and Treasurer ..... August Klickmann

Class Motto: "Bene orasse est bene studuisse"—

"To have prayed well is to have studied well."

Class Colors: Blue and Gold.

Class Flower: White Carnation.

Class Adviser: Professor Guetzlaff.

### Class Roll

Robert Niederwimmer "Bob" ..... Lohman, Missouri

"A friend to every-Budy and every Budy's friend."

Oswald Soell ..... Lohman, Missouri

"He's got ideas of his own."

August Klickmann "Gus" ..... Rocky Ridge, Ohio

"It's nice to be natural if you're naturally nice."

Albert Eilers "Jerry" ..... Flanagan, Illinois

"He always appeared busier than he really was."

Fred Heinecken "Pockets" ..... Johnson, Nebraska

"A diligent student not without result."



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The Freshman Prosem had assembled for the final meeting of the school year. Fred, the president of the class called the roll. Yes, all were present, Albert, August, Robert and Oswald. Although the business at hand was soon disposed of, Fred did not call for adjournment as usual, but sat with his hands on the desk before him, deep in thought. Oswald noticed immediately that something was troubling Fred's mind.

"What's the matter, Fred?" he asked, "you look so serious."

"Oh, it's nothing much," replied Fred. "Only when I read the class roll a little while ago it occurred to me how small our class really was. I don't understand why it should be thus."

"I've often thought of that, too," said Albert. "It seems as though folks are so busy striving for earthly goods that they forget the needs of the soul entirely, even though the Great Master has said, 'Seek ye first, the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.'"

"You're right," spoke up Oswald. "There should be more enthusiasm in the welfare of the church, for unless we get more workers, her cause may fail and what would then become of the world?"

"Don't mention such a thing," interrupted August. "I admit the situation is serious, but as to the endurance of the church we need not fear for Christ has said, 'Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it.' Still, the blessings of the church would be greater if more of her members would follow the example of the poor widow, who in passing by the treasury in the temple, cast in all her living."

Robert, who had thus far not spoken, now arose and said, "Boys, I realize the truth of your words. The general outlook is far from being pleasant. An endless amount of work is yet to be done in the Lord's Vineyard, but as our class plainly testifies the laborers are few. Nevertheless, we should not be discouraged. Because our number is small our responsibility is greater; yet, we should try to increase our ranks. I make the motion that it be our aim in this coming vacation to use our influence in bringing to Wartburg someone who is willing to give his life for Christ."

The motion met with a hearty approval and the boys in a happy but determined frame of mind marched from the room. Their Freshman year had come to a close.



Top Row—Doering, Augst, Engel, Lauer, Steege.  
Bottom Row—Ottersberg, Reyelts, Brauer, Peiman.

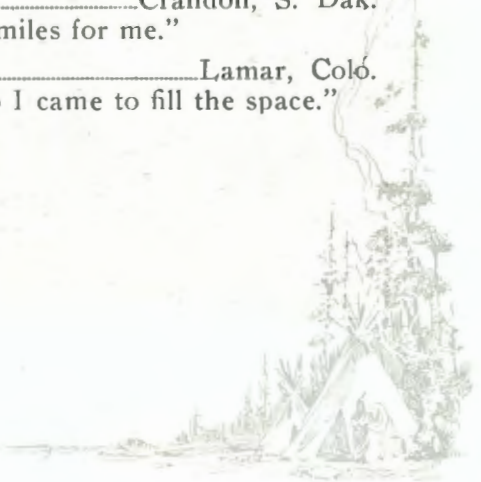
## Freshmen

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Vice President .....	Herbert Steege
Treasurer .....	Helen Ottersberg
Class Adviser .....	Prof. A. Swensen

### Class Roll

Ernest Engel .....	Cedar Falls, Iowa
"I cannot fly though I am an angel."	
Arthur Augst .....	Montgomery, Minn.
"I watch my step lest I should stumble."	
Eugene Doering .....	Parkston, S. Dak.
"I have so many thoughts that it is hard for me to gather them."	
Herbert Steege .....	Westgate, Iowa
"Patience is the gate to success."	
Marie Reyelts .....	Boyden, Iowa
"Trifles do not confuse me."	
Helen Ottersberg .....	Fairbank, Iowa
"Work is a pleasure when done with a will."	
Harold Lauer .....	Eldorado, Iowa
"I know it but I can't say it."	
Anna Peiman .....	Crandon, S. Dak.
"A smile for everyone that smiles for me."	
Rosa Brauer .....	Lamar, Coló.
"There is always room for some more so I came to fill the space."	





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Top Heavy.



Pass Word!



Oh! "U" Tulip.



A Nice Hat.



How About It?



Puppy Love.



Family Circle.



Neb. vs Wis.



(The Big Kid's.)



Just Fun.

# Preparatory



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## Preparatory



Top Row—Richard Harms, Hertha Hardwig, Francis Koehn, Norma Mahnke, Carl Bigalk.  
Bottom Row—Herman Tapken, Rudolph Matthias, Henry Behrens, Otto Isaack. Miss Wimmer, Adviser.

Last, but not least, we are the Preps.  
Our number totals nine.  
We're making slow but steady steps  
Far toward a distant shrine.  
We solve hard problems with a will.  
Reading is our delight.  
Geography we study, till  
The wee hours of the night.  
In spelling words we take the prize.  
Grammar for us is pie?  
In History too, we're getting wise  
As penmen we rank high.  
In all these branches we have made  
A progress that's worth while.  
As o'er this year Time draws the shade  
We can not help but smile;  
For in another term we'll stand  
Some closer to the top.  
Much could be told about our hand,  
But lacking space, we stop.



Organizations  
and Activities





# Organizations



# THE WAHSA







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Secretary ..... Siegfried Siefkes  
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Adviser ..... Prof. Becker

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Ella Block  
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Erich Dornbusch  
Hilda Drache  
Ernest Engel  
Dir. Engelbrecht  
Lester Engelke  
Prof. Ermisch  
Esther Ermisch  
Erika Ermisch  
Henry Foege  
Henry Behrens  
William Foege  
Emanuel Fuchs

Fred Goetze  
Adeline Grimm  
Prof. Guetzlaff  
Mary Hayden  
Marie Haefner  
Richard Harms  
Fritz Heinecken  
Carl Heller  
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Frieda Meisgeier  
Margaret Meyer  
Erna Moehl  
Leonard Mueller

Robert Niederwimmer  
Gertrude Nolting  
Helen Ottersberg  
Anna Peiman  
Martha Pieters  
Augusta Reyelts  
Marie Reyelts  
Alma Sailer  
Frieda Schmidt  
Elizabeth Siefkes  
Siegfried Siefkes  
Oswald Soell  
Ernest Sommerfeld  
Edw. Sorgenfrei  
Helen Stamberger  
Herbert Steege  
Richard Steege  
Amos Streich  
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Arthur Augst	Richard Harms	Augusta Reyelts
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## The Lutheran Brotherhood

The Lutheran Brotherhood reorganized at Wartburg in the year 1919 has again during the past year proven itself to be an organization of merit. The name in itself signifies quite plainly what this organization represents. First of all it is Lutheran and its worthy aim is to develop Lutherans in the truest sense of the word. In other terms, its purposes to instill into the hearts of its members a feeling of greater devotion and loyalty toward the church, which ultimately can have but one result, and that is to bring forth definite concentrated action in its upbuilding.

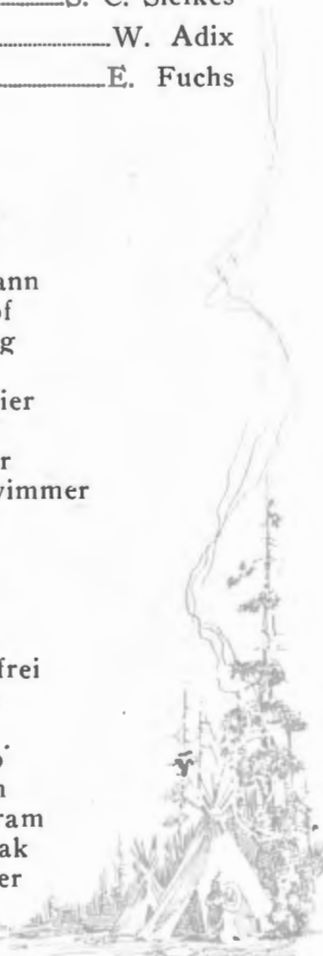
During the course of the school year programs consisting of debates, readings, speeches, etc., were given which were not only very desirable entertainment for all, but also highly instructive to the participants, for it gave them an opportunity to appear before a public assembly.

### Officers

President .....	A. G. Streich
Vice President .....	G. F. Dirks
Secretary .....	S. C. Siefkes
Treasurer .....	W. Adix
Librarian .....	E. Fuchs

### Members

Herold Adix	Carl Heller
William Adix	Richard Harms
Robert Ahrens	Fred Heineken
Carl Boebel	August Klickmann
Carl Bigalk	Christian Kumpf
Carl Baumgartner	William Luhring
Ted Becker	Harold Lauer
Arthur Augst	Herbert Meisgeier
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Leo Benorden	Leonard Mueller
William Domres	Robert Niederwimmer
Ismael Deines	Walter Reinsch
Eugene Doering	Amos Streich
George Dirks	Richard Steege
Erich Dornbusch	Herbert Steege
Paul Dettmer	Oswald Soell
Walter Dettmer	Edward Sorgenfrei
Ernest Engel	Ernest Stumme
Albert Eilers	S. C. Siefkes
Lester Engelke	Trumann Trapp
Emanuel Fuchs	Herman Tapken
Raymond Bischoff	Herman Wolfgram
William Foege	Ledgard Zummak
Henry Foege	Martin Schroeder
Fred Goetze	Henry Behrens



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## Concordia Society

The Concordia Society is a comparatively new and unique organization. True, Wartburg has had literary societies for years, but Concordia is the first one to conduct its meetings in a foreign language. Due to this fact, its members derive a two-fold benefit from its programs. Since only German is spoken, they gain a usable knowledge of a foreign language, and at the same time develop their abilities along musical and literary lines.

### Officers—First Semester

President ..... Ida Staehling  
Vice President ..... Robert Ahrens  
Secretary ..... Erika Ermisch  
Treasurer ..... John Janssen  
Faculty Adviser ..... Prof. Guetzlaff

### Officers—Second Semester

President ..... Ernest Sommerfeld  
Vice President ..... Irma Karsten  
Secretary ..... William Foege  
Treasurer ..... Leonard Mueller

Motto: "Excelsior."

### Members

Lydia Adix	Richard Harms	Gertrude Nolting
Robert Ahrens	Marie Haefner	Helen Ottersberg
Alma Albers	Olga Henkel	Anna Peiman
Arthur Augst	Marie Hundt	Marie Reyelts
Rosa Brauer	John Janssen	Elma Sailer
William Conradi	Irma Karsten	Ida Staehling
George Dirks	August Klickmann	Oswald Soell
Eugene Doering	Christian Kumpf	Ernest Sommerfeld
Erich Dornbusch	William Luhring	Edward Sorgenfrei
Hilda Drache	Rudolf Mattheis	Herbert Steege
Albert Eilers	Gertrude Matthias	Richard Steege
Ernest Engel	Hedwig Matthias	Herman Tapken
Lester Engelke	Frieda Meisgeier	Emil Thoms
Erika Ermisch	Herbert Meisgeier	Minnie Tschirley
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Emanuel Fuchs	Leonard Mueller	John Winter
John Gemaehlich	Robert Niederwimmer	Herman Wolfram



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## Athenian Literary Society

The Athenian Literary Society, which was organized on September 11, 1923, has again shown itself quite active. This organization offers its members many benefits. By taking part in the programs which consist of readings, declamations and musical numbers the individual is aided in acquiring more perfect ease when called upon to appear in public. Besides these worthy features, special stress was laid this year on the practice of Parliamentary Law.

### Officers—First Semester

President .....George Rausch  
Vice President .....Augusta Meyer  
Secretary and Treasurer .....Frieda Schmidt  
Adviser .....Miss Liessmann

### Officers—Second Semester

President .....Henry Foege  
Vice President .....Mary Hayden  
Secretary and Treasurer .....Fred Goetze  
Adviser .....Miss Liessmann

Motto: "No victory without Labor."

### Members

Edith Armstrong	Augusta Meyer
Mary Armstrong	Viola Meyer
Leona Becker	Alvin Mueller
Albert Borcharding	Beatrice Palas
Carl Bigalk	Walter Reinsch
Floyd Christophel	Emil Rausch
Walter Dettmer	George Rausch
Mathilda Droste	Frieda Schmidt
Henry Foege	Trumann Trapp
Fred Goetze	Louie Ulfred
Mary Hayden	Elda Westendorf
Elsie Hinrichs	Minnie Wiegert
Harold Lauer	Elsie Wohlsein
Eleonore Ziegler	

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## The Wartburg Orchestra

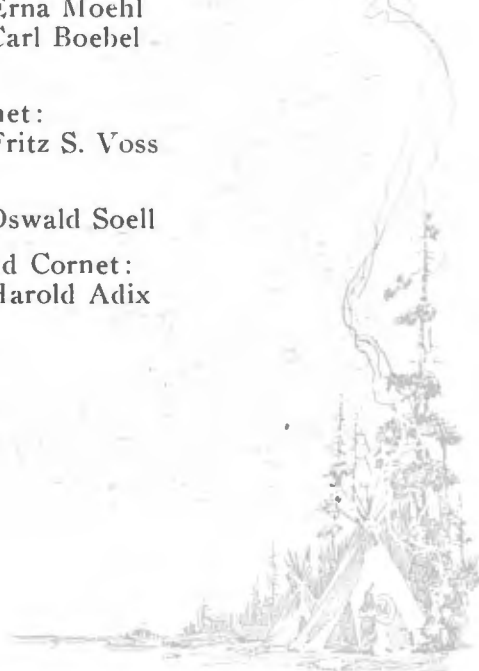
This organization of Wartburgers' musicians was organized at the beginning of the school year. Rehearsals were held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week. At the beginning of the school year the orchestra was called upon to help beautify an anniversary service given at Maynard, Iowa. Aside from this, it furnished selections at various banquets and programs. Circumstances were such that the regular spring concert tour made in former years could not be made this year

### Officers

Director ..... Alfred W. Swensen  
President ..... Fritz S. Voss  
Vice President ..... Oswald Hardwig  
Secretary and Treasurer ..... William Adix  
Librarian ..... Stella Hoth  
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Herbert Engelbrecht

### Instrumentation

First Violins:	Second Violins:
Herbert Engelbrecht	Paul Moeller
Lester Engelke	Erna Moehl
Carl Baumgartner	Carl Boebel
William Adix	
Flute:	Clarinet:
Amos Streich	Fritz S. Voss
Trombone:	Alto:
Oswald Hardwig	Oswald Soell
First Cornet:	Second Cornet:
Carl Heller	Harold Adix
Pianist:	
Stella L. Hoth	



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## The Girls' Glee Club

Under the able leadership of Miss Helen Maaser, our vocal instructor, the Girls' Glee Club was reorganized at the beginning of this school year. Since that time, rehearsals were held twice a week. By putting forth earnest efforts, the Club was able to give a concert on the evening of February 26. The program rendered on this occasion showed well the merits of the organization and was greatly appreciated by all. The activity of the Club was furthermore shown by its appearance on several programs held in the gymnasium during the course of the school year.

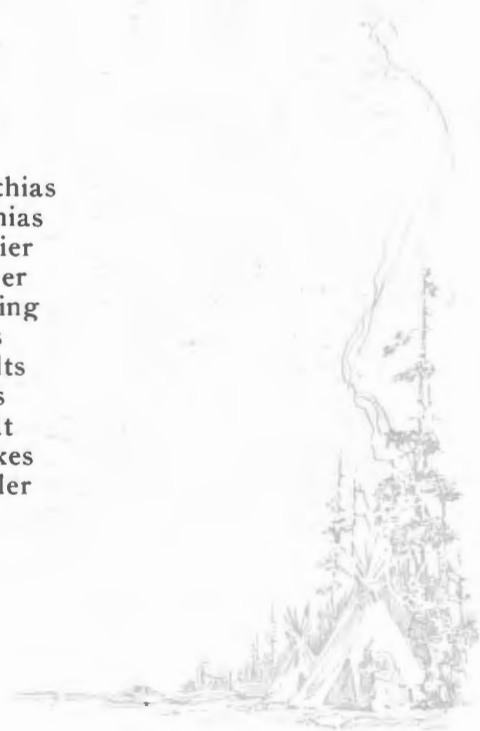
### Officers

Miss Helen Maaser, Director

President ..... Elsie Bredow  
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Margaret Meyer  
Librarian ..... Frieda Schmidt  
Pianist ..... Miss Lydia Wimmer

### Members

Alma Albers  
Marie Beneke  
Dena Bredow  
Elsie Bredow  
Mary Hayden  
Irma Karsten  
Erna Klein  
Gertrude Matthias  
Hedwig Matthias  
Frieda Meisgeier  
Margaret Meyer  
Gertrude Nolting  
Martha Peters  
Augusta Reyelts  
Frieda Riggers  
Frieda Schmidt  
Elizabeth Siefkes  
Eleonore Ziegler





# THE WAHSA



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## Chorus

This class, under the capable leadership of Professor Heist, met the last period every Monday, making it "the end of a perfect day." The hour always passed too soon, for both the instructor and the students were enthusiastic to accomplish as much as possible.

Membership in this organization was mandatory for Normal and Proseminary students and others being welcome brought the total number enrolled to seventy.

The hour was almost exclusively devoted to sacred music which qualified the chorus to sing for church services. On the first Sunday in March the confirmation of adults took place in St. Paul's Church. It was at this occasion that the chorus together with the church choir rendered a selection composed by our skilful conductor.

Upon the merits of what has been accomplished, we can safely assert that the chorus, through the aid of Professor Heist, has done conscientious work, the individual deriving benefits which in turn may be imparted to others.

Prof. E. Heist, Conductor

### Soprano

Lydia Adix  
Ella Block  
Hilda Drache  
Esther Ermisch  
Marie Haefner  
Anna Hinrichs

Stella Hoth  
Gertrude Matthias  
Hedwig Matthias  
Margaret Meyer  
Frieda Meisgeier  
Erna, Moehl

Gertrude Nolting  
Helen Ottersberg  
Anna Peiman  
Marie Reyelts  
Elma Sailer  
Ida Staehling

### Alto

Alma Albers  
Marie Beneke  
Erika Ermisch  
Adeline Grimm

Olga Henkel  
Elsie Hinrichs  
Marie Hundt  
Erna Klein  
Martha Peters

Augusta Reyelts  
Frieda Schmidt  
Minnie Tschirley  
Minnie Wiegert

### Tenor

Robert Ahrens  
Theodore Becker  
Ismael Deines  
George Dirks  
Erich Dornbusch

Emanuel Fuchs  
Fred Goetze  
Fred Heinecken  
Herbert Meisgeier  
Leonard Mueller

Robert Niederwimmer  
Oswald Soell  
Edward Sorgenfrei  
Johannes Winter  
Fritz Voss

### Bass

William Adix  
William Becker  
Carl Baumgartner  
Carl Boebel  
Floyd Christophel  
William Conradi  
William Domres  
Lester Engelke

Albert Eilers  
Henry Foege  
William Foege  
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Carl Heller  
John Janssen  
August Klickmann  
Christian Kumpf

William Luhring  
Paul Moeller  
Walter Reinsch  
George Rausch  
Siegfried Siefkes  
Ernest Sommerfeld  
Amos Streich  
Emil Thoms

# THE WAHSA

## "The Gold Bug"



### Cast of Characters

William Legrand, the Butterfly	Arthur R. Lanz
Barry Linton, the Friend	Carl Brandenburg
Jupiter, the Butler	Amos Streich
Eugene Kipp, the Carolinian	Ismael Deines
Noll Phelan, the Mystery	Ben C. Wiebke
Mr. Job Merrimack, Esq., the Bostonian	George Dirks
Isaac Milligan, the Grafter	Arthur Mohl
Kate Horne, the Stenographer	Hedwig Matthias
Dollie Slattery, the Romantic	Erna Moehl
Old Hagar, the Vagrant	Ida Staehling
Jo Cherry, the Girl	Charlotte Huebsch
Mrs. Horne, the Mother	Lydia Adix
Mrs. Farrington-Foster, the Aristocrat	Ella Block
Beulah Farrington-Foster, the Debutante	Katherine Elsen

### College Boys

Libbie Kutzner      Carl Heller      Rudolph Schulte      Robert Ahrens

Act I.—William's apartments in the Bachelor Club, New York City.

Act II.—A newspaper office. Four months later.

Act III.—Same as Act II, a few hours later.

Act IV.—Same as Act III, ten days later.

Time of Playing—Two Hours and Fifteen Minutes.



# THE WAHSA



Miss Marguerite Reu



Miss Ella Engel

The above individuals spared no efforts in making "The Gold Bug" a success and it was due to their choice of characters for the various roles that it was possible for each member to do justice to the assigned part.

## The Gold Bug

A Junior Class once gave a play.  
 "The Gold Bug" was its name.  
 The cast, 'tis true, has gone astray,  
 But still lives "Gold Bug's" fame.

They played it once, the house was filled—  
 Yes, more; it overflowed;  
 And every heart was greatly thrilled  
 At what the Juniors showed.

They played so well that all agreed  
 It should be staged once more,  
 And thus the Juniors did indeed  
 Increase their treas'ry's store.

Twice more the curtains softly raised;  
 The people shouted: "More!"  
 And everyone the Juniors praised—  
 That class of Twenty-four.

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## The Junior Class Play



Act I—Office, Stock and Shipping Room in the “Cinderella Soft Sole” (Baby Shoe) Factory. One day in April. 8:30 a. m.

Act II—Same Scene as in Act. I. A few moments later.

Act III—Offices of the “Cinderella Corporation.” One morning in December.

Act IV—Same as in Act III, nine days later.

Locality—A manufacturing town of about 4,000 population, near Rochester, New York.

Time—The present.



## "In Walked Jimmy"

On April 25 the Class of '25 gave a play entitled, "In Walked Jimmy." All members of the cast carried out their parts exceedingly well and the performance may well be termed as one of the outstanding events of the past school year. Due to rainy weather the audience was not as large as it might have been, but nevertheless it was very appreciative and it was the general opinion of all that the play was very well given. The success of the play was due largely to the directorship of Miss Engel and Prof. Ermisch, who spent much of their time in coaching and doing everything possible to make it so.

Throughout the play "pessimism" and "optimism" were continually contrasted with an occasional bit of humor. This held the audience in suspense during the entire performance. One of the notable characteristics of the play was the manner in which its worthy moral was ever being brought forth, namely that "pessimism leads to ruin and optimism to success."

### Cast of Characters

Jimmy, who walked in.....	Albert Borcharding
John Trellavan, owner of the "Cinderella Factory".....	William Adix
Arnold Baker, his nephew.....	Carl Baumgartner
Hiram Higgins, his landlord.....	Lester Engelke
Josiah Bartlett, a creditor from Rochester.....	William Foege
Moses Graham, a creditor from Rochester.....	Siegfried Siefkes
Bobbie Day, shipping clerk at the factory.....	Herbert Engelbrecht
Billie Blake, Kitty's brother.....	Henry Seehusen
Andy, negro at the factory.....	Herold Adix
Officer .....	Paul Moeller
Kitty Blake, bookkeeper at the factory.....	Erika Ermisch
Miss Rogers, the factory's forelady.....	Frieda Schmidt
Three factory girls, mail man, and express man	
Business Manager .....	Carl Boebel





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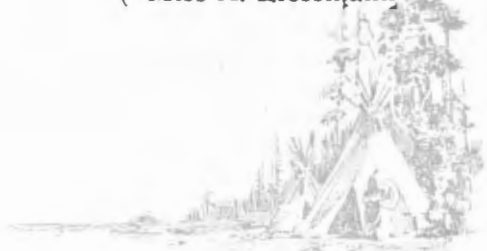
## Wartburg Echo

“An echo is the repetition of a sound due to its reflection from some surface.”

The Wartburg Echo is easily explained by this simple definition. Everyone that knows anything about Wartburg knows that always a sufficient amount of “sound” abounds there. It is the duty of the staff to act as an adjustable reflecting surface, which will cause the most desirable sounds to be reflected, and then gather these reverberations in the form of a monthly publication, known as the Wartburg Echo. The staff, composed of fourteen members, is elected at the beginning of each school year. It is worthy of mention that the staff of this year made a decided financial progress; for besides publishing two larger sized issues, it was able to make a creditable payment on an old debt.

The staff of 1923-24 was composed of the following members:

Editor-in-Chief .....	William Adix, '25
Business Managers .....	{ A. G. Streich, '24
	{ S. C. Siefkes, '25
Subscription Manager .....	Margaret Meyer, '24
Proseminary .....	Geo. F. Dirks, '24
Literary .....	Adeline Grimm, '24
Commercial .....	Lester Engelke, '25
Calendar .....	{ Lydia Adix, '24
	{ W. F. Domres, '24
Athletics .....	{ Frieda Schmidt, '25
	{ Carl W. Heller, '24
Freakish Thoughts .....	Erna Moehl, '24
Wartburgers of Waverly .....	Prof. Carl Lenz
Organizations .....	Stella Hoth, '24
Faculty Advisers .....	{ Prof. A. Guetzlaff
	{ Miss L. Thompson
	{ Miss A. Liessmann



## Student Council



BENJAMIN WIEBKE      CARL HELLER  
LYDIA ADIX      ADELINE GRIMM      ELEONORE ZIEGLER

Order is one of the first requisites in the successful administration of any private or public enterprise, but especially is this true in regard to institutions of learning. Good order not only promotes the welfare of the school but also has a decided influence on all those made subject to it. There are, however, various methods by which order may be maintained in a school. The one way is where affairs are completely under the control of an executive council consisting entirely of faculty members. The defects of this system are obvious. Wartburg has adopted a method by which students also have a voice in the government of certain school affairs. In the early part of the school year, each department elects its representative to what is known as the Student Council. This council together with a committee, made up of faculty members, forms an executive body which is able to maintain a state of order that meets with the general approval of all.

Council		
Senior .....		Benjamin Wiebke
Boys		Girls
Academic .....	William Cornick	College ..... Adeline Grimm
Proseminary .....	Carl Heller	Academic ..... Lydia Adix
Commercial .....	Walter Dettmer	Commercial ..... Eleonore Ziegler



## Organizations and Activities

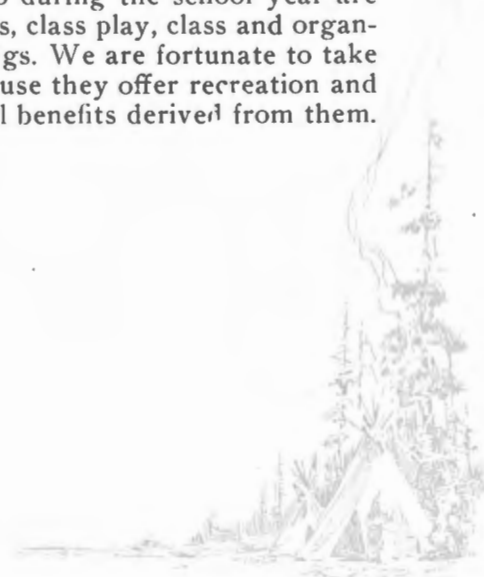
Organizations and activities are of vital importance because they develop abilities which cannot be acquired from textbooks, but only through practical application. Wartburg has a goodly number of activities which tend to arouse the interest of the individual student in various lines. This naturally animates the spirit of the entire student body, which is desirable and necessary for the welfare of the school.

Our various societies develop social skills and interests which are necessary for success and efficiency. The programs furnished by the members give sufficient drill along this line.

The music department is composed of the following divisions: Chorus, Girls' Glee Club, and Orchestra. The purpose of these organizations is to develop an appreciation for good music in the participants as well as in the audience. That all have been very active during the school year is shown by their accomplishments.

Athletics is to the school what rain is to a crop during a dry season. Everything seems to revive and appear fresh again after the body has been exercised. Therefore we may conclude that athletics increases efficiency. But this is not all. It also advertises and boosts the institution by means of contesting with other schools for the honors of victory.

Among the activities looked forward to during the school year are the lyceum course numbers, recitals, concerts, class play, class and organization picnics, "outflies" and social gatherings. We are fortunate to take part in these various activities not only because they offer recreation and enjoyment, but for the social and educational benefits derived from them.





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The Big Ten.



Hesitation.



Meditation.



Flustrated.



WAHSA Executive at ?



Spring Fever.



No Tears Shed.



IN FEET.



Homeward Bound.



Iowa Brand.



Inspiration.



Missouri Brand

# Alumni





## The 1923 Meeting of Wartburgers

### 1923-1924 Officers

President.....Emil Bock, '07, 34 Lawther Ave., Dubuque, Iowa  
Vice President.....Rev. C. Hankammer, '10, Tripoli, Iowa  
Secretary-Treasurer.....Prof. Carl Lenz, '13, Waverly, Iowa

The annual reunion and banquet of the Wartburgers was held at the Wartburg Gymnasium on June 13. The greeting and hospitality was royal. The officers of the association had been busy for some time in making plans for a successful meeting in every way. A preliminary business meeting was held at 3:30 p. m. following an entertainment in the gymnasium. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Emil Bock. The minutes were read and approved. Mr. Edwin Engelbrecht presented a report of the financial standing of the association. Director Engelbrecht then gave a report of the Gym fund. Plans were discussed as to how the debt to the Wartburg Echo may be reduced. A committee of three was appointed to find ways and means for this purpose. A motion was then carried that the Board of Directors of Wartburg Normal College be requested to allow the cost of maintenance of the gymnasium which cost had thus far been paid by the association. Since it had been decided to hold the regular business meeting in connection with the banquet, the meeting adjourned.

In the evening, the reception to the graduates and the banquet took place. A good time was enjoyed by all. The following program was rendered:

Speech.....Mr. Emil Bock  
Music .....Glee Club  
Speech .....John Voelk  
Song.....Wartburg Male Quartet  
Vocal Solo.....Miss Emma Baetke  
Address .....Rev. Hankammer

After the program the officers for the year 1924 were elected. The names of those elected appear at the head of this page. The meeting having been brought to a close the entire assembly proceeded to the gymnasium where a royal entertainment was in store. Upon the request of the entertainment committee, the Juniors again staged their class play, "The Gold Bug," which was a new feature for Alumni programs and one that was greatly appreciated by all.





## Alumni

1881

Henry Baehr, deceased.  
Christian Lohmann, deceased.  
Carl Fritz, Toledo, Ohio.

1882

Paulus List, Chicago, Ill.  
August Engelbrecht, W. N. C., Waverly,  
Iowa.

1884

\*Ernst Merkle, Toledo, Ohio.  
Julius Bredow, Waverly, Iowa.  
Fred Voigt, Richmond, Mich.  
Henry Moehlmann, Madison, Wis.  
Fred Heinlein, Winfield, La.  
Carl Hoppenworth, Waverly, Iowa.  
Henry Krenecke, Waterloo, Iowa.  
Theodore Guetzlaff, Bassett, Iowa.

1886

Oscar Schubert, Madison, Wis.  
Wolfgang Semmelman, deceased.  
Edward Haeker, Hope, Idaho.  
Emil Lauf.  
Emil Felner, Dubuque, Iowa.  
Henry Tadge.

1887

Herman Weber, Toledo, Ohio.  
Henry Gerber, Toledo, Ohio.  
Henry Martin, Gifford, Ill.  
Fred Meyer, Cedarburg, Wis.  
John Renken, Gifford, Ill.

1889

Daniel Schueren, Culver, Ind.  
Albert Schueren, Detroit, Mich.  
Wm. Drewelow, Dubuque, Iowa.  
Lorenz Bodecker, Chicago, Ill.  
Theodore Finkenschier, Toledo, Ohio.  
Carl Schnitjer, Toledo, Ohio.

1890

Walter Kruger, Marion, Iowa.  
Frank Goose, Toledo, Ohio.  
Herman Henning.

1891

John Luebben, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Fred Schaefer, Madison, Wis.  
Carl Oelwein, Oelwein, Iowa.  
Herman Korneman, Chicago, Ill.

1892

Wm. Nothnagel, Saginaw, Mich.  
Wm. Deutscher, Chicago, Ill.  
Henry Gruber, Detroit, Mich.

1893

Albert Marquardt, Cedarsburg, Wis.

1894

Oswald Hardwig, W. N. C., Waverly, Iowa.

1895

Wm. Schack, Watertown, Wis.  
Bernhardt Gueldenhaar, Flanagan, Ill.  
Christian Krebs, Tripp, S. D.

Otto Kraemer, Toledo, Ohio.  
Otto Riemenschnitter, Cole Camp, Mo.

1896

Robert Heiser, Eureka, S. D.  
Ferdinand Becker, Barney, N. D.  
Arthur Wurth, Denver, Colo.

1897

Wm. Buehring, Chicago, Ill.  
Emil Brandenburg, Waverly, Iowa.  
Fred Wilharm, Sumner, Iowa.

1898

Frank Engelhardt, Capac, Mich.  
Gottfried Fritschel, Dubuque, Iowa.  
George Oldag, Luana, Iowa.  
Carl Wendt, Hosmer, S. D.  
John Stumme, Denver, Iowa.  
Carl Lembke, Albert Lea, Minn.

1899

Richard Bunge, deceased.  
Ernest Oester, Detroit, Mich.  
John Laebens, Wittenberg, Mo.  
Albert Bahmeier, Denver, Colo.  
Anna Brandenburg-Schwake, Waterloo,  
Iowa.  
Philipp Jungk, Rushville, Neb.  
John Hattendorf, deceased.

1900

Paul Hahn, Waterloo, Iowa.  
Ludwig Jungk, Rushville, Neb.  
Carl Liefeld, Eureka, S. D.  
Fred W. Lutz, Sheboygan, Wis.  
Theodor Maier, Stanton, N. D.  
Ludwig Timm, Warren, Pa.  
Emil Zeilinger, Kansas City, Mo.  
Fred Orth, deceased.  
Emma Hertlein-Baumgartner, Fort Col-  
lins, Colo.

1901

Max Hetze, Menomonie, Wis.  
Fred Raw, Holstein, Iowa.  
Frank Becker, Monticello, Iowa.  
Darwin Eggleston, Waverly, Iowa.  
Emma Mussgang-Taeuber, Tripp, S. D.  
Ernst Kerkmann, Alta Vista, Iowa.

1902

Wm. Kayser, Parkston, S. D.  
Henry Mohl, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  
Emil Jesse, Waterloo, Iowa.  
Arthur Dersch.  
Henry Hauth, Hawkeye, Iowa.  
Lydia Ide, Monticello, Iowa.

1903

Edward Hahn, Chicago, Ill.  
Henry Hannusch, Chicago, Ill.  
David Harnagel, Pickrell, Neb.  
Emanuel Isaak, Benson, Ill.  
Roy Herman, Waverly, Iowa.  
Rudolph Brandenburg, Waverly, Iowa.  
Walter Heyer, Sumner, Iowa.

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John Landgrebe, deceased.  
John Miller, Berlin, Nebr.  
Emil Reichert, Denver, Colo.  
W. Westphal, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Wm. Knoll, Des Moines, Iowa.

## 1904

Carl Adix, Alden, Minn.  
Edward Blank, Webster, S. D.  
Herman Koch, Denver, Colo.  
Ernest Meyer, Webster, S. D.  
Ray Goodspeed, Waverly, Iowa.  
Seymour Goodspeed, Peru, S. A.  
Hans Wulkow, Dubuque, Iowa.  
Adelina Schulz, Kansas City, Mo.  
Bertha Schulz-Black, Kansas City, Mo.  
Amanda Sundermeier-Hillman, deceased.

## 1905

Fred Lambertus, Port Huron, Ohio.  
August Studier, Waverly, Iowa.  
Fred Rewoldt, Frederika, Iowa.  
Emil C. Stumme, Readlyn, Iowa.  
Martin Wulkow, Colorado.

## 1906

Otto Heineken, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany.  
Henry Dilges, Fort Dodge, Iowa.  
Alex Littig, Westgate, Iowa.  
Carl Strottmann, Waverly, Iowa.  
Ben Messinger, Washington, D. C.  
H. W. Schnadt, Sumner, Iowa.  
O. Mall, Mason City, Iowa.

## 1907

Albert Ide, Mannhaven, N. D.  
Fred Kuethe, Watertown, Wis.  
Christian Mahnke, Toledo, Ohio.  
Emil Bock, Dubuque, Iowa.  
Wm. Suedmeyer, Arapahoe, Nebr.  
Richard Bartel, Richford, Wis.  
Werner Grossmann, Nevada, Iowa.  
Elmer Hartmann, Denver, Colo.  
Christian Roeseler, Tripp, S. D.  
Alwin Schaetzke, Richford, Wis.  
W. Wichner, Richford, Wis.  
Lillian Cooke, Waverly, Iowa.  
Mabel Knott, San Antonio, Texas.

## 1908

W. Greffenius, Fort Collins, Colo.  
Maria Heist-Bohlmann, Watertown, Wis.  
Jacob Bohrer, Mannhaven, N. D.  
Herman Imbrock, Twin Lakes, Minn.  
Erwin Jahr, Alvord, Iowa.  
Emma Berger, deceased.  
Emma Meier-Hesse, Belgrade, Minn.  
Hazel Beyer, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Wm. Bockmeyer, Sheffield, Iowa.  
August Busse, Oelwein, Iowa.  
Tessie Donovan, Waverly, Iowa.  
Anna Escher, Parkersburg, Iowa.  
Elizabeth Hobertz-Topp, Westgate, Iowa.  
Emma Kasemeier, Knoxville, Iowa.  
Rudolph Meisenholder, Jackson, Miss.  
Richard Reineche, Boyd, Iowa.  
Albert Sailer, Mannhaven, N. D.  
Albert Schluette, Loganville, Wis.

Bertha Shepard.  
Leslie Strottmann, Waverly, Iowa.  
August Strumpel, Sumner, Iowa.  
Ewald Westedt, Rockford, Ill.

## 1909

Fred C. Eckstein, Waverly, Iowa.  
Emil Hetze, Cedarburg, Wis.  
Fred Roesener, Austin, Texas.  
Edward Vetter, Golden Valley, N. D.  
Henry Woelber, Long Lake, S. D.  
John Woerth, Menomonie, Wis.  
Carl Hartmann, Waverly, Iowa.  
Lerla Goding, Topshan, Maine.  
Wilbur Maas, Greene, Iowa.  
Mamie Brechner, Waverly, Iowa.  
Jennie Hastings, Waverly, Iowa.  
Lenore Kaufmann-Koeberle, Sumner, Iowa.

## 1910

Traugott Deguisne, Parkston, S. D.  
John Gronewold, Buckley, Ill.  
Anna Barenthin-Pump, Laporte City, Iowa.  
Emma Goppelt-Heist, Waverly, Iowa.  
Hilda Kuethe-Sandroch, Holstein, Iowa.  
Adele Woerth, Prairie du Sac, Wis.  
Reiner Benting, Toledo, Ohio.  
Carl Harkammer, Tripoli, Iowa.  
Fred Otto, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Sigmund Sandroch, Holstein, Iowa.  
Ludwig Bost, Hudson, Iowa.  
Wm. Bolte, Andrew, Iowa.  
George Meyer, Readlyn, Iowa.  
Albert Schaefer, Tripp, S. D.  
Amy Benson, Waverly, Iowa.  
Mae Donovan, Waverly, Iowa.  
Paul Fisher, Muscatine, Iowa.  
Zella Hodges, Waverly, Iowa.  
Flora Lemon-Norman, Waverly, Iowa.  
Ray Sewell, Waverly, Iowa.  
Ida Wehrmacher, Waverly, Iowa.

## 1911

Ernst Heist, W. N. C., Waverly, Iowa.  
Wm. Moesenthin, Spirit Lake, Iowa.  
Paula Ackermann, St. Paul, Minn.  
Ida Blumenthal, Jacksonville, Fla.  
Louise Knappe-Grossmann, Waverly, Iowa.  
Henry Moeller, Readlyn, Iowa.  
Letta Schanewisse, Waverly, Iowa.  
Rudolph Kraushaar, Mobridge, S. D.

## 1912

Gertrude Bischoff-Landgrebe, Elgin, N. D.  
Caroline Muschick-Nisson, Port Clinton, Ohio.  
Herman Timmcke, Loganville, Wis.  
Otto Ackermann, St. Paul, Minn.  
Martin Geiken, Toledo, Ohio.  
Paul Mall, New Memphis, Ill.  
Erwin Wuest, Adams, Ore.  
Albert Begalske, Dorman Junction, Iowa.  
Arthur Graf, Fond du Lac, Wis.  
Esther Guetzlaff-Weyrauch, Waverly, Iowa.  
Werner Mahnke, Toledo, Ohio.



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Viola Schmidt, Boyden, Iowa.  
Hilda Tribon-Schmidt, Dunkerton, Iowa.  
Paul Bredow, Amboy, Ill.  
Gertrude Engelke-Bredow, Amboy, Ill.  
G. Heldke, Rice Lake, Wis.  
Richard Martin, West Union, Iowa.  
Irene Kegabine, Lost Nation, Iowa.  
Herman Diers, Olin, Iowa.  
Fred Junck.  
Ernest Kruger, Ceylon, Minn.  
Albert Weber, Plainview, Texas.  
Ernest Gaede, Stanton, N. D.  
Rose Schmidt, Eustis, Nebr.  
Barbara Strempeke, Clinton, Iowa.  
Selma Hagemann-Klassy, Fort Atkinson, Wis.  
Laura Theurer, Mendota, Ill.  
Fred Studier, Waverly, Iowa.  
George Becker, Sumner, Iowa.  
Esther Kohagen, Waverly, Iowa.  
Ernest Eisentraeger, Alvord, Iowa.  
Daniel Bleedorn, Alvord, Iowa.

## 1920

Charlotte Becker, Clinton, Iowa.  
Alma Schoebel, Waverly, Iowa.  
Luthilda Voss, New Guinea.  
Hilda Bruntsch, Menno, S. D.  
Frieda Voss, Jesup, Iowa.  
Henrietta Zimmermann, Waverly, Iowa.  
Erwin Hardwig, Iowa City, Iowa.  
Jeanette Kleiner, Goose Lake, Iowa.  
Walter Staehling, Iowa City, Iowa.  
Beatrice Bockhaus, Grinnell, Iowa.  
Otto Kraushaar, Iowa City, Iowa.  
Arnold Stumme, Readlyn, Iowa.  
Karl Westenberger, Ames, Iowa.  
Clarence Ager, Waupeton, Iowa.  
Frieda Donath, Waverly, Iowa.  
Paula Licht, Reedsburg, Wis.  
Arthur Schlenker, Goodrich, N. D.  
LaVera Baumgarten, Loganville, Wis.  
Tolatta Johnson, Monticello, Iowa.  
John Oltrogge, Readlyn, Iowa.  
Minnie Schmidt-Luloff, Waverly, Iowa.  
Louise Anhalt, Waverly, Iowa.  
Luella Jennerjohn, Mason City, Iowa.  
Cecelia Neve, Chicago, Ill.  
Erna Bruntsch, Menno, S. D.  
Elsie Beyer-Otteros, Dows, Iowa.  
Elsie Lambertus, Parkston, S. D.  
Margaret Reck, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Lorentine Bruntsch, deceased.

## 1921

Hannah Andresen, Muscatine, Iowa.  
Martha Bosholm, Toledo, Ohio.  
Emma Baetke, Boyden, Iowa.  
Helen Donath, Waverly, Iowa.  
Marie Heitritter-Johnson, Boyden, Iowa.  
Meta Hummel-Siefkes, deceased.  
Selma Klein, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Olga Leutenegger, Muscatine, Iowa.  
Anna Schedtler, Boyden, Iowa.  
Henry Schroeder, Carthage, Ill.  
Margaret Allyn, Grinnell, Iowa.  
Florence Gossmann, Farmersburg, Iowa.  
Arthur Glienke, Alta Vista, Iowa.

Oscar Hoth, Iowa City, Iowa.  
Alma Hezel, Chicago, Ill.  
Olivia Hirsch, Chicago, Ill.  
Helen Sailer, Chicago, Ill.  
Barbara Ward-Eggleston, Waverly, Iowa.  
Richard Trojahn, Alpena, Mich.  
Albert Jungmeyer, Dubuque, Iowa.  
Leonard Schulz, Dubuque, Iowa.  
Edmund Mueller, Dubuque, Iowa.  
Emil Moser, Clinton, Iowa.  
Elsie Bodecker, Waverly, Iowa.  
Delia Buhrer, Enderlin, N. D.  
Alfred Deke, Grand Mound, Iowa.  
Harold Diekmann, Readlyn, Iowa.  
Paul Drache, Meriden, Minn.  
Elsie Gammel, Beaver Dam, Wis.  
Alice Harden, Waverly, Iowa.  
Henry Hunt, Owatonna, Minn.  
Hulda Kehe, Readlyn, Iowa.  
Otto Koetke, Correctionville, Iowa.  
Roena Kruse, Loganville, Wis.  
May Liffing, Waverly, Iowa.  
Carrie Meyer, Monona, Iowa.  
Harriet Page, Waverly, Iowa.  
Laura Rausch, Waverly, Iowa.  
Mathilda Rieb, St. Francis, Kan.  
Henrietta Roloff-Zimmermann, Hayward, Minn.

## 1922

Martha Meyer, New Hampton, Iowa.  
Ursula Athenstadt, Holland, Iowa.  
Siegfried Becker, Waverly, Iowa.  
Doralina Brandt, Waverly, Iowa.  
Martin Bredow, Waverly, Iowa.  
Alma Brost, Delmont, S. D.  
Gertrude Eckheart, Arlington, Iowa.  
Rosa Engelbrecht, Toledo, Ohio.  
Ellen Fahrenholz, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Augusta Matthias, Westgate, Iowa.  
Dora Meisgeier, Arlington, Iowa.  
Hildegard Moehl, Waverly, Iowa.  
Elsie Mueller, Buck Creek, Iowa.  
Alice Kruse, Sioux Falls, S. D.  
Ida Lehr, Delmont, S. D.  
Anna Nau, Parkston, S. D.  
Raymond Stumme, Denver, Iowa.  
Conrad Taeuber, Clinton, Iowa.  
Anna Weber, Burton, Texas.  
Heye Bruns, Dubuque, Iowa.  
Elmer Doering, Dubuque, Iowa.  
Henry Hanselmann, Dubuque, Iowa.  
Roland Hanselmann, Dubuque, Iowa.  
Arthur Fabianske, Alpena, Mich.  
Adolph Loechner, Columbus, Ohio.  
Fred Lutz, Dubuque, Iowa.  
Arthur Schulz, Dubuque, Iowa.  
Albert Seemann, Dubuque, Iowa.  
Edward Zimmermann, Hayward, Minn.  
Gottfried Herbener, Dubuque, Iowa.  
Theophil Doering, Parkston, S. D.  
Eva Garling, Waverly, Iowa.  
Richard Gross, Eldorado, Iowa.  
Nelda Henning, Farmersburg, Iowa.  
Renetta Niemeyer, Waverly, Iowa.  
Rosalinda Baker, Waverly, Iowa.  
Evelyn Beck, Bellevue, Iowa.  
Mabel Klemp, Canada.  
Leonard Pipho, Sumner, Iowa.



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Henry Schwerin, Flanagan, Ill.  
Clarence Spier, Readlyn, Iowa.  
Erna Wappler, Windsor, Colo.

## 1923

Dorothy Andresen, Watertown, Wis.  
Irene Reents, Altenburg, Mo.  
Marie Wiesender, Parkston, S. D.  
William Adix, Laporte City, Iowa.  
Gertrude Baermann, Palmer, Iowa.  
Hildegard Baermann, Palmer, Iowa.  
William Biemann, Denver, Iowa.  
Dena Bredow, Waverly, Iowa.  
Lora Brost, Delmont, S. D.  
Mathilda Engel, Cedar Falls, Iowa.  
Elizabeth Groth, Palmer, Iowa.  
Bertha Hafermann, Benson, Ill.  
Vernon Hagemann, Waverly, Iowa.  
Bernard Kruger, Kiester, Minn.  
Emil Kruger, Ceylon, Minn.  
Arthur Mistereck, Delmont, S. D.  
Paul Moeller, Readlyn, Iowa.

Anna Hobart, Charles City, Iowa.  
Elise Ottersberg, Fairbank, Iowa.  
Ernst Stumme, Denver, Iowa.  
Elmer Braun, Dubuque, Iowa.  
Edwardo Roig Velez, Mt. Airy, Philadel-  
phia, Pa.  
Oscar Melchert, Dubuque, Iowa.  
John Voelk, Dubuque, Iowa.  
Wm. Volkmann, Dubuque, Iowa.  
Wm. Koetke, Correctionville, Iowa.  
Augusta Kroger, Waverly, Iowa.  
Arthur Matthias, Readlyn, Iowa.  
Harvey Rodemeyer, Waverly, Iowa.  
Walter Meier, Readlyn, Iowa.  
Bernhard Wipplinger, Kiester, Minn.  
Mabel Adams, deceased.  
Vada Cross, Waverly, Iowa.  
Mary Donahue, Waverly, Iowa.  
Eleanor Eifert, Cedar Falls, Iowa.  
Elizabeth Hanselmann, Bowdle, S. D.  
Florence Snyder, Waverly, Iowa.  
Louise Christophel, Waverly, Iowa.



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Student Janssen



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Going Up



Headlinesman Heinie - Cop



Waiting



Sisterly Love



Bouquets for ?



Coming



Holding down the Bridge



Sis, Have a ♡



Twins!



Rascals.







# Athletics



## Athletics

In every school, high school, college, and university we find athletics in some form or other. Schools not partakers in the more strenuous sports without exception are found active in those of a minor nature. In short, every school of any size has in its routines some form of exercise by which all students, boys and girls alike, may keep their bodies in physical condition so they can meet the greater problems of life, and since a good sound body is so essential, every institution of learning lays stress upon athletics of some form. We are very fortunate to be able to say that our institution ranks high in both major and minor sports.

Let us take for instance football. This form of athletics is still in its youth in our college, having passed only two seasons, yet our boys who made up the football eleven showed real vim and vigor in each game they played. Having practiced hard for weeks, they were able to meet teams from other schools, and during such games, they showed real team work. Since weight is a great asset to a squad, our boys were placed considerably in the shade, yet they managed to hold their opponents down to close scores.

Basketball, one of the major sports, has won a reputation for us throughout this section of Iowa, a reputation which we are proud to uphold. For the last two seasons we have had a winning team, a team which showed real form and technique on the floor. The quintette showed wonderful team work, the five men working together as one man, controlled by one mind. Of the sixteen games played during the last two seasons, fifteen were victories. Although the opposing team always outweighed our boys, yet their speed and team work on the floor proved to all who saw them play that weight, although usually classified as a great asset, made little difference to the "quint."

Baseball, as we all know, is considered the foremost of the major sports. Out of our midst have gone several who are now holding down positions in the Big Leagues. As a whole, we have had teams which were always able to "walk away with the cake."

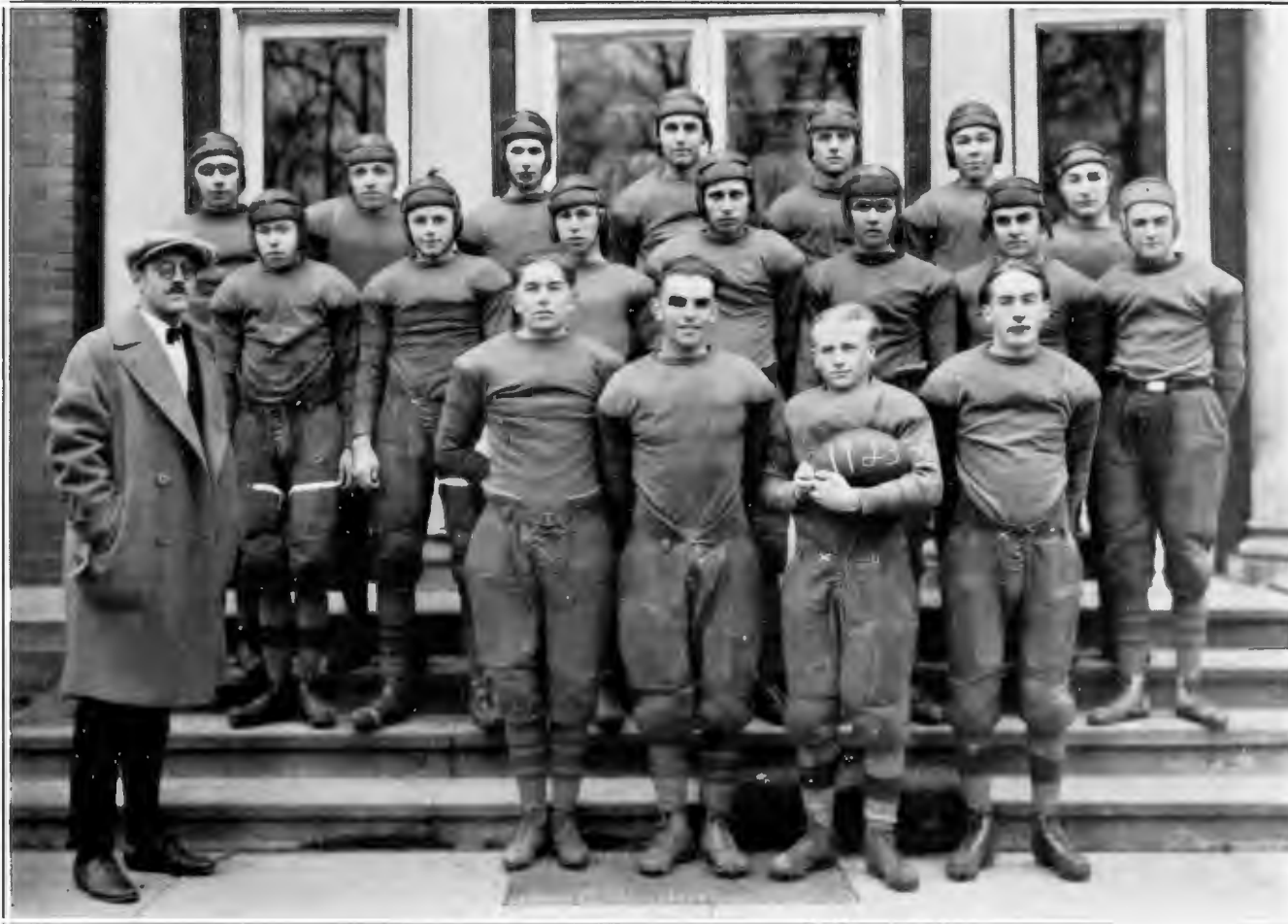
A form of physical training which is only in its infancy here, having made its initial appearance this year is the Turning Squad. To a large number of the boys it has been a noteworthy factor. Their enthusiasm was shown in that they were always punctual at its practices. Of the lesser sports or activities, we have the setting-up exercises for the girls and also the drill-team. The girls have also shown ability in basketball. They staged several games with visiting teams and showed real form in each game.

Tennis is another activity which we must not lose sight of. It is a sport in which every muscle of the body finds action. Tennis, we find, is gaining in repute more and more each year, not only at our institution, but the world over. It is gradually assuming a place with the major sports. Our students are becoming more and more interested in this wholesome exercise and we feel safe in asserting that in the near future tennis will be one of our leading activities.

# Football







Top row (left to right)—Dirks, Dettmer, Boebel, Bredow, Reinsch, Moeller, Eilers.  
Middle row—Stumme, Siefkes, Carstenson, Trapp, Schroeder, Niederwimmer, Lauer.  
Bottom row—Sandroock (coach), Deines, Heinecken, Brandenburg (captain), Hempstead.

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## Football

### Wartburg vs Nashua

The first game of the season was staged with Nashua as the opponents on our home field. Nashua outclassed our men in every respect. Most of our men were inexperienced and light, while the greater share of theirs were experienced and averaging at least one hundred and sixty pounds. The game opened with a real spirit to win on both lines, and it was soon proven that neither line could be broken. One attempt after another proved unsuccessful and the first of the game was completed with no scores. It was not until the last quarter, when our men began to fumble the ball that Nashua succeeded in making a touchdown, but failed in their attempt to kick goal. Two more touchdowns were made as a result of our fumbling, but each time they failed to make the kick. The fumbling on the part of the Wartburg boys cost them the game. Although the game ended with the score 18 to 0 in Nashua's favor, our boys deserve credit for the fighting spirit they exhibited during the game.

### Wartburg vs Cedar Falls

The second game of the season was played at Waverly on October 6. Although the Cedar Falls team was victorious, it was no disgrace for Wartburg to lose to the Teachers' College freshmen, as they outweighed our boys thirty pounds to the man. Only two men on the Wartburg team had ever participated in a football game before this year. It was not science that won the game for the visitors, but mere brawn. Wartburg did not dare to make a center smash for fear of crippling all her men. At that, the Wartburg men gave a good account of themselves, and succeeded in making long aerial passes, one of which was good for sixty yards. The locals really played a better grade of football than the visitors, the latter being penalized a number of times, while the Wartburg squad had no penalties imposed upon them. The final score was 26 to 0 in favor of Cedar Falls.

### Wartburg vs Waterloo

On October 20 the Wartburg football squad journeyed to Waterloo to meet the Junior High team for a real game of ball. The day was cold but not cold enough to check those valiant warriors representing Wartburg Normal College on the football field.

The first play following the kick-off, Wartburg, through a twenty-yard pass and a sixty-yard run, scored a touchdown, and followed this by kicking goal. This really filled the boys with the spirit to win. The Waterloo aggregation was struck with awe. Throughout the game the Wartburg team continuously gained ground while their opponents were held within sixty yards of our goal. Only once did they succeed in getting within ten yards of our goal. At the close of the game the Wartburgers had scored six touchdowns and kicked goal four times, thus making the score 40 to 0. The two teams were well balanced in weight, and played a clean game, only one penalty being incurred upon each squad. Only ten spectators from Waverly were present at the game.





but these certainly deserve credit for urging the team on by their spirited cheering.

#### Wartburg vs Reinbeck

Urged on by the victory of the preceding week, the Wartburg squad undertook a battle with the Reinbeck men at Reinbeck on October 26. At first sight of the team, Wartburg gave up all hopes of winning the day, but they were determined that Reinbeck must fight if they wished to gain the victory. In comparison to our men, Reinbeck had not ordinary men but real overgrown giants as football players. Immediately upon the kick-off Wartburg caught the ball and, through a seventy-yard run, succeeded in making a touchdown with little interference. They also succeeded in kicking goal and later scored a drop-kick. Reinbeck, on account of their great weight, were not easily checked and thus succeeded in making one touchdown after the other. Wartburg, however, showed them a good fight, the final score being 52 to 10 in favor of Reinbeck.

#### Wartburg vs Mason City

Wartburg played its most unfortunate game of the season when they met Mason City on our home grounds. The locals were defeated, but it was not football talent alone that won the game for Mason City Junior College. Wartburg made good gains immediately after the kick-off and came near scoring a touchdown when they lost the ball. Early in the first quarter one of Wartburg's most reliable men met with an accident, dislocating his elbow. This misfortune caused a gap in the team for the remainder of the season. Shortly afterwards another player was carried to the side-lines. Mason City with its heavy-weights now fought desperately, but in spite of odds in their favor, they scored but four touchdowns and kicked goal but twice. Had Wartburg been able to keep their regular lineup on the field, the score would have been considerably different. The score at the end of the last quarter stood 26 to 0 in favor of Mason City.

#### Wartburg vs Oelwein

Though it was bitterly cold and the ground covered with snow, Wartburg scheduled a game with Oelwein to be played at Waverly on November 24. The two teams met on the grounds evenly matched in every respect. The Wartburg team was able to make several good gains but was penalized when within 15 yards of the goal. The same held true in every quarter but each time the quarter proved to be just a little too short. The Oelwein team, however, was unable to get anywhere within reach of Wartburg's goal but once and also failed to score. Both teams were penalized several times and Wartburg especially never had been penalized so severely in any preceding game. The score at the end of the game was 0 to 0.

#### Final Scores

Wartburg	0	Nashua	18	Wartburg	10	Reinbeck	52
Wartburg	0	Cedar Falls	26	Wartburg	0	Mason City	26
Wartburg	40	Waterloo	0	Wartburg	0	Oelwein	0



# Basketball



# THE WAHSA



Top row (left to right)—W. Adix, Streich, Dettmer, Swensen (coach).  
Bottom row—Moeller, Heinecken, Deines (captain), Benorden, H. Adix.



PROF. ALF. SWENSEN who is Director of Athletics for the boys was again coach of the basketball team. As in former years, he organized the boys into various squads and arranged for a definite schedule of practise making it possible for Wartburg to have a team which was able to set up a 1000% record, one that few aggregations can lay claim to. Considering the fact that much of the material at hand was inexperienced, and that there were only two letter men in the line-up, a very creditable showing was made. In regard to these achievements our worthy coach must be given proper credit.

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**DEINES (Captain) R. F.**

Deines, worthy veteran of last year's squad, showed wonderful work on the floor this year even though having met with an accident during the football season at which time he dislocated his elbow. This interfered with his playing to some extent but he didn't fail to keep up the good name which he made for himself during last year's season of basketball. As forward, there were few who could keep up with him as he covered the floor with great speed and was "as slippery as an eel." The institution loses him this year as he graduates.



**STREICH (Manager) R. G.**

Streich, who is also a veteran of last year's quintette, proved his ability as guard in that there were very few baskets gained by the opponents under him. When the opponents met him it was like hitting a brick wall for he was hard to move. He also played center position during several games and held this position down as though it had always been his regular position. Next year's squad will lose Streich as he is also a senior and graduates.



**DETTMER (Captain-Elect) C.**

Dettmer, veteran sub of last year's team and also of two years ago, won his position this year as regular. His slyness and cunning on the floor are not to be lost sight of as these were great assets toward making a winning team. He worked hard and was always on the run and kept the opponents guessing. During the season's games he also played forward and guard positions and held these down with talent. He returns next year to resume his course of study at which time he will take the office of captain.



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**ADIX (Manager-Elect) L. G.**

Adix who is a new man on the "quint" worked into his position last fall with vim and vigor. Although this was his first year of basketball, he played as though he was an "old hand" at the game. He proved to be a firm guard and kept his men guarded with precision. He had the weight behind him which was a great asset to his guard position. He returns next year again and takes the office of Manager.



**HEINECKEN, L. G.**

Another new member of the "Five" was Heinecken who is from the state of Nebraska. He is not much in size, but, as the saying goes, "good goods are done up in small packages," so this we can also apply to him. As guard there was nothing slow about him and he covered his opponents as though he had played the game for years. As he also returns next year to resume his study, we hope that he will continue his good work and give the future squad his very best support.



**BENORDEN, L. F.**

A little man, yet not too small, is Benorden. He also blossomed forth this year as a regular and was also a new member of the squad. He was put on the forward position owing to his speed in covering the floor and also to his accuracy in caging baskets. He showed talent in team-work in all of the games in which he played. He returns next year to fill his position on the future quintette.



## Basketball

### Wartburg vs Clarksville

Wartburg opened its basketball season with a game with Clarksville on December 19. The game was played at Waverly and thus gave Wartburg the advantage of playing on their home floor. In spite of the fact that the locals had been in training for only two weeks, they played a real game and defeated the opponents with a score of 19 to 17.

### Wartburg vs Gates Business College

Wartburg won its second victory on Thursday evening, January 10, when Waterloo met the Wartburg quintette at Waverly. The game was hard-fought from the beginning to the end. Gates managed to score first, but Wartburg opened a real fight and kept the lead for the remainder of the game. The score at the close of the first half was 6 to 14 in favor of Wartburg. The score at the end of the game was 23 to 22 in favor of the Wartburg five.

### Wartburg vs Waterloo Independent Magnolians

Wartburg was able to gain another victory when the Magnolians met our "quint" at Waverly on Friday, February 1. The teams were evenly matched, although the Independents had little team-work. The opponents, however, fought a real game and were able to lead the score at the end of the first half with points in their favor of 11 to 10. The second half opened with a real fight on both sides and when the whistle blew at the end of the last half the score stood 22 to 19 in favor of Wartburg.

### Wartburg vs Gates Business College

On Friday, February 15, the Wartburg five journeyed to Waterloo in order to meet the Gates Business College quintette for a return game. Although Wartburg played two new men on its team, it did not hesitate to meet the opponents, whom it had defeated a short time before by a mere point. From the beginning to the end circumstances showed this game to be a real fight of the season. At the end of the first half, the score was 14 to 8 with Wartburg in the lead. The second half opened with Wartburg scoring first and holding the lead until the end of the game. Gates, not being able to break up our five-man defense, began to make long shots. The last quarter proved to be a contest unexcelled, the game ending with a final score of 29 to 22 in favor of Wartburg.

### Wartburg vs Waterloo Presbyterians

Wartburg witnessed one of the fastest games of the season on February 21 when her team was met by the Presbyterian quintette of Waterloo at Waverly. Fighting desperately, the locals managed to hold the lead at the end of the first half with a score of 7 to 4. The second half proved to be an interesting one, as the opponents managed to hold the lead at one time with a score of 14 to 11 in their favor. Our boys came back just that much stronger and during the last minute of the game, a field throw decided the score in their favor, Wartburg holding the victory with a score of 17 to 16.

### Wartburg vs Waterloo Lady of Victory

Wartburg won its most decisive victory of the season on Friday, February 29, when they met and defeated the Lady of Victory team of Waterloo at Waverly. The game was a very one-sided affair, Wartburg holding the lead throughout the game. At the end of the first half, the score was 11 to 4 in favor of Wartburg. The second half proved to be more fruitful for our boys than the first one, the final score when the whistle blew being 48 to 14 in Wartburg's favor.

### Final Scores

Wartburg .....	19	Clarksville .....	17
Wartburg .....	23	Waterloo .....	22
Wartburg .....	22	Magnolians (Waterloo) .....	19
Wartburg .....	29	Waterloo .....	22
Wartburg .....	17	Presbyterians .....	16
Wartburg .....	48	Lady of Victory .....	14

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Top row (left to right)—Hinricks, Peters, Tschirley, Wimmer (coach), Henkel, Sailer, Peiman.  
 Middle row—Karsten, Klein, Block (captain), Grimm, G. Matthias.  
 Bottom row—Benecke, H. Matthias.



Miss Wimmer, a new member of the faculty, had charge of the Girls' Physical Training during the past year. When the Wartburg girls decided to organize a basketball team she also assumed the position as coach in which capacity she proved herself very efficient. Besides coaching the basketball team Miss Wimmer had charge of a class in regular gym work which met twice a week. Her capable leadership in these activities is indeed worthy of mention.



## Girls' Basket Ball

When the basketball season approached, Miss Wimmer organized a team. Fourteen girls volunteered to take part in this activity. Ella Block was chosen as captain. Heroically they refrained from eating sweets and pastry. They sat at a separate table in the dining hall, and cheerfully accepted their lot when other people had better victuals. Miss Wimmer stated that she would not choose a set team but would appoint one before each game.

December 19 marked the day when, for the first time in Wartburg's history, a girls' basketball team met with another team. The game was played in the Wartburg gymnasium. The line-up was as follows:

Elizabeth Siefkes _____lf	Elsie Hinricks _____rc
Hedwig Matthias _____rf	Ella Block _____rg
Olga Henkel _____jc	Erna Klein _____lg

Substitutes—Martha Peters, Gertrude Matthias, Marie Benecke, Alma Sailer.

Although the final score was 7 to 24 in favor of Clarksville, the Wartburg girls manifested a real fighting spirit.

On January 10, Wartburg girls played Gates College of Waterloo in the Wartburg gym. The line-up for the game was as follows:

Ella Block _____jc	Hedwig Matthias _____rf
Elsie Hinricks _____rc	Erna Klein _____lg
Elizabeth Siefkes _____lf	Marie Benecke _____rg

It was a hard-fought game and Wartburg girls played gamely till the last, but the final outcome was 10 to 27 in Waterloo's favor.

February 1, the team was again summoned to battle at the gym, this time against the girls of Plainfield High School. Our team had serious odds to contend with, for illness prevented the usual players from playing. Nevertheless those that were there did their best. The score was 7 to 24 in Plainfield's favor but it is doubtful whether Plainfield would have won had our regular team competed. The line-up was as follows:

Hedwig Matthias _____rf	Martha Peters _____rc
Gertrude Matthias _____lf	Marie Benecke _____rg
Ella Block _____jc	Adeline Grimm _____lg

Substitutes—Minnie Tschirley, Alma Sailer.

On February 5 the girls were all ready to go to Clarksville for the last game of the season. Due to the fact that the Great Western was again a "late Western," coming four hours late, a number of very disappointed girls had to stay at home that evening, and as Clarksville had all its dates filled, the game was forfeited.



## Girls' Athletics

"Invest in a sound body for it is the only efficient instrument of a sound mind."

Wartburg girls have been very active in this past year under the efficient leadership of Miss Wimmer. In the fall when the weather was still very inviting, squads of girls took fast hikes into the country. One also heard the shouts of the volley ball team on the campus, and the tennis court was continually occupied. After Jack Frost had put an end to these enjoyments, the girls assembled in the gymnasium for good solid floor-work. This together with basketball provided a varied and very desirable schedule of physical exercise, the benefits of which would be hard to estimate. Due to the fact that it was Wartburg's first season in the activity of basketball, it was hardly to be expected that a winning team could be had right from the start. Nevertheless a creditable showing was made, and as the majority of the girls will be back again next year, our prospects for the future are good, for with the nucleus of this year's aggregation back on the floor and a squad of recruits to draw from, W. N. C. should have a winning team.

As soon as the basketball season was over, volley ball was again taken up. Twice a week the squad met in the gymnasium for strenuous floor-work. "To the victor belong the spoils!" Therefore it was agreed that the ultimate losers treat the winners to a picnic.

During the spring months other activities such as hiking, tennis, and time walking again were in vogue. An honor W and an honor pin, besides physical fitness, were the rewards in view.

On April 29, the Girls' Physical Training class together with the Boys' Training club gave a demonstration in the gym. The demonstration was a worthy proof of the work accomplished in both organizations during the preceding months. The following program was given:

Marching Drill	Girls' Class
Parallel Bars	Boys' Class
Pyramid	Boys' Class
Handkerchief Drill	Girls' Class
The Educated Horse	Boys' Class
Group of Folk Dances	Girls' Class
a. Klap Dance	
b. Hansel and Gretel	
c. Shoemaker's Dance	
Mat Work	Boys' Class
Pyramid	Boys' Class

# Baseball





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## Baseball



Because of unfavorable weather the baseball season opened somewhat later than usual. Quite a large number of boys made tryouts for a regular position on the team, and among the new faces seen on the diamond much excellent material was found. Although the season would be very short, every effort was made to make it a real success and the indications at the time of this writing are that we shall have a winning team. Thus far only one game has been played which resulted in an easy victory for Wartburg. The opposing team was Gates Business College of Waterloo. Trapp, a new man in Wartburg's line-up, pitched an excellent ball during the first six innings of the game while Deines caught, which he did in his usual efficient manner. During this part of the game Gates succeeded in gaining three scores, one of which was due directly to an error on Wartburg's part. Considering that it was the first game of the season and the wet condition of the diamond, a very strong showing was made by the Wartburg line-up. The Gates batters were helpless before Trapp, and were still more so when Deines took the mound in the latter part of the game, with Niederwimmer as catcher. The space is too limited for a full account of the game, but all who are mentioned in the following line-up contributed a worthy share to the victory.

Paul Moeller, 1st.  
Fred Heineken, 2nd.  
Ismael Deines, c.-sub. p.  
Trumann Trapp, p.  
Carl Brandenburg, ss.  
Paul Dettmer, 3rd.

Leo Benorden, lf.-sub. p.  
Herold Adix, rf.  
Lawrence Stumme, cf.  
Robert Niederwimmer, sub. c.  
Herbert Steege, sub.  
Walter Dettmer, sub.

### Schedule of games:

Wartburg	10	Gates Business College	3	May 15.
Wartburg		Gates Business College		May 21.
Wartburg		Sumner		May 24.
Wartburg		Sumner		?





# Humor







## Humor

### EDITORIAL

Once again for the first time the Joke Editor appears before you: alive, well and still able to eat the rooster that scratches up the forget-me-nots on the grave. As I started to say before I interrupted myself, the position of Joke Editor is not as huge a joke as it might seem to outsiders.

The joke box upstairs revealed to us: One cuff button from Amos Streich's shirt; one hemp hair retainer; one wad chewing gum from Elizabeth Siefkes; one ruined hair net presumably owned by Irma Karsten. (Note: all above mentioned articles may be had by calling at office and paying "Shorty" Brandenburg for this ad) 16 good jokes; 7 fair ones and 2 bad ones. We thank you for your legal support in time of need.

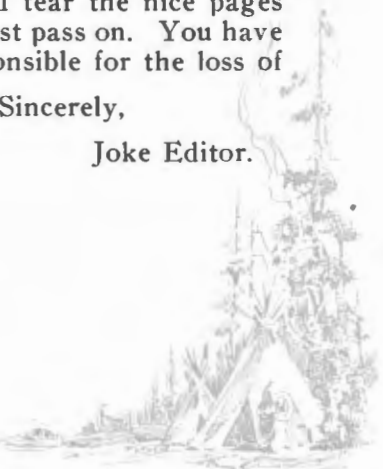
As you might know, we have tried very hard to please you. Instead of spending our precious time on our Physics, we have been making over jokes. You will understand when we tell you that all jokes were put to a severe test. The dry jokes were soaked, the crude ones refined, the old ones buried, etc., but even then we realize that this, like other things, is not perfect.

Undoubtedly the contents of this section will be old to some while it may seem tame to others and still to others, like sparrows, in that it goes over their heads, but please take into consideration that we have done our best and we can do no more.

We hope that none may take offense but keep in mind the following as you read this section: If the joke is on you, laugh, because someone must be the "fool" and you should be sport enough to take your turn. But if you think you might lose your temper and tear the nice pages of this book you had better step aside and let the rest pass on. You have had fair warning now, so we cannot be held responsible for the loss of your temper.

Sincerely,

Joke Editor.



# THE WAHSA

## Rules and Regulations for W. N. C.

Pupils are requested to talk during the rendering of a musical program in the Gymnasium, as talk adds such a beautiful accompaniment to the selection.

Pupils should avoid getting their lesson perfectly as some of the teachers have weak hearts.

The practice of falling down the stairs of the main building should be avoided as much as possible as it is very injurious to the stairs.

All teachers are requested to give short examinations as the school board is paying for the paper.

Pupils who are absent should report to Director and offer any excuse they can think of.

Pupils are notified that the joke box is the receptacle for hairpins, chewing gum, etc.

Pupils are asked to use library to make their dates.

### A Penitential Week

The week had gloomily begun  
For Willie Weeks, a poor man's

Sun.

He was beset with bill and dun  
And he had very little

Mon.

"This cash," said he, "won't pay my  
dues.

I have nothing here but one's and  
Tues."

A bright thought struck him and he  
said,

"The rich Miss Goldlocks I will  
Wed."

But when he paid his court to her  
She lisped, but firmly said, "No  
Thur."

Although hereafter I may  
Fri.

They found his glove, his coat and  
hat.

The Coroner upon them  
Sat.

### Tragedy

A Junior who dreaded a test  
Studied hard for a week without

rest,

But in spite of his cram

He flunked his exam—

The choir will now sing by request.

### My Love Is Like—

My love is like a horse  
Hitched up to a cart;  
It follows where the road goes  
Because it isn't smart.

My love is like a cow  
Going down to drink;  
It only knows it's thirsty—  
It doesn't stop to think.

My love is like a sheep  
Jumping o'er the fence;  
It goes the way of others,  
Because it has no sense.

Father: "What does this 60 mean  
on your report card?"

William L.: "W—, Why, that  
must be the temperature of my  
room."

### Following Medicine

"I heard your son was an under-  
taker. I thought you said he was a  
physician?"

"Not at all. I just said he follow-  
ed the medical profession."

Miss Thompson: "Lawrence, use  
detest and deduce in a sentence."

Lawrence: "I flunked in de test  
and I got de duce."

## Seniors' Who's Who

Name	Distinguishing Characteristic	Noted for	Monomania	Conceded to Be	Ought to Be
Lydia Adix	black eyes	cutting up	radio	typing shark	"without worries"
Theodore Becker	mischievousness	giggling	pestering	teacher's pet	an "A" student
Carl Brandenburg	shortness	argumentation	playing Somerset	football star	missionary
Leo Benorden	independent	shooting baskets	slamming	in love	prize fighter
Ella Block	popularity	athletic ability	physics	mediator	actress
I. Deines	always happy	ragtime playiing	Martha	practical joker	millionaire
George Dirks	brains	using his head	getting his lessons	fireman	poet
William Domres	set opinions	importance	writing letters	pretty popular	married
Adeline Grimm	cheerfulness	even temper	out-doors	literary shark	an artist
Stella Hoth	I-me-myself	love notes	to know Fritz	pianist	a teacher
Christian Kumpf	quietness	loud voice	girls	fixer of Fords	an athlete
Erna Moehl	shakiness	writer of verse	driving Fords	Kreisler	chess player
Hedwig Matthias	bangs	being tickled	practicing piano	a good forward	physics instructor
Margaret Meyer	amiability	dating every night	strolling	Peg o' Sike's heart	Orpheum star
Gertrude Nolting	getting excited	sympathy	looking	everybody's friend	nursemaid
Augusta Reyelts	easy going	powdered nose	sister	queer girl	telephone operator
Amos Streich	business ability	being late to breakfast	eating pie	optimist	salesman
Ida Staehling	frankness	gait	making faces	physics shark	clown
Ernest Sommerfeld	thoughtfulness	philosophy	studying women	a musician	cartoonist
Florence Sack	sighing	"say"	men	primer	admitted to the bar
Mildred Sweet	studiousness	willingness	business	A-1	private secretary
Phylis Taylor	quietness	dignity	Chicago	"Tailor"	steno.
Fritz Voss	self-importance	perfect attendance	Annex	Orchestra Director	composer
John Winter	good-naturedness	public speaking	making money	a lady's man	politician
Eleonore Ziegler	temper	getting excited	asking questions	wanting a date	typist
Ledgar Zummak	slow and easy	bashfulness	typing	composer	lawyer
Martin Bredow	lengthiness	rosy cheeks	changing subjects	handsome	shorter
Carl Heller	fondness for sweets	speed	church choir	friendly	nightwatchman
Benj. C. Wiebke	good behavior	reading letters	making calls	a barber	governor



# THE WAHSA

## Things We Would Like to Know

Why you can push a pen but a pencil has to be lead?

If you can give relief to a window pane (pain)?

Can you run a stand?

If a homely woman lives long enough, will she become a pretty old one?

Will the sidewalk walk because the garbage-can?

How many policemen's feet does it take to make a Scotland Yard?

If an elephant slips on a banana peel, will a moth ball (bawl)?

Is Sherlock Holmes any relation to Oliver Wendell Holmes?

How many eggs could New Orleans, La.?

How much does Cleveland, O.?

What was it made Chicago, Ill.?

If we call Minneapolis, Minn., why not call Annapolis, Ann.?

If I could borrow Memphis, Tenn., would I treat that Jackson, Miss.?

A coal dealer was advertising and put out a very unique sign which read: "This is a black business but we treat you white."

When the first customer got his bill for his coal he sent them a check and a suggestion that they change the sign to: "It's a dirty business but we clean you quick."

## Distinction

Prof. Lenz: "What! Forgotten your pencil again, Herbert? What would you think of a soldier without a gun?"

Herbert: "I'd think he was a officer."

Sorgenfrei: "I used to sing in a Boys' Glee Club."

Swensen: "How long?"

Sorgenfrei: "Until they found out where the trouble was."

## Proverbs and Their Application

Spare the A's and spoil the grade card.

Stolen Spearmint is sweet.

School is what we make it.

Know thy dates.

Flunking grades gather no A's.

A cram in time saves the day.

A new necktie attracts attention.

Fuchs: "Does your mother ever pay you any compliments?"

Fred S.: "Yes, but generally in the winter."

Fuchs: "How's that?"

Fred: "In the winter whenever the coal fire needs replenishing she points to the fireplace and says, 'Frederick, the grate.'"

Ole had proposed and had been accepted. He was silent for a long time. At last his fiancée looked up at him and said, "Ole, why don't you say something?"

"I dank I's said too much already."

Schroeder: "In what course do you expect to graduate?"

Walter Dettmer: "In the course of time, by the looks of things."

Miss Thomp.: "What is the future tense of he drinks, Alvin?"

Alvin M.: "He's drunk."

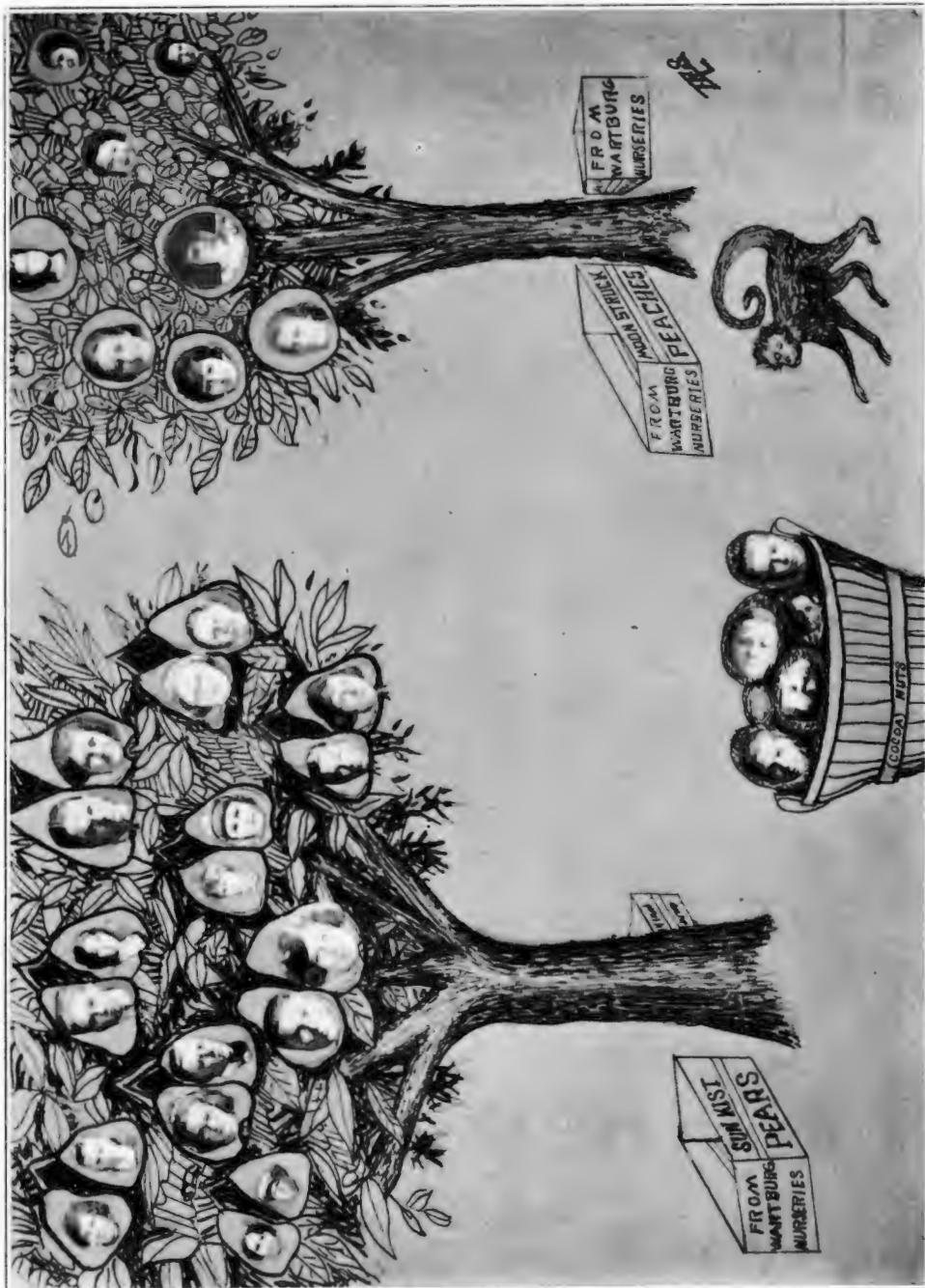
Zip: "Doctor, will you give me something for my head?"

Doctor: "No, I wouldn't take it as a gift."

Freshie: "Aren't you the barber that cut my hair?"

Barber: "No, I've only been here six months."

# THE WAHSA



I Am Drifting Back to Dreamland..... Domres  
When You and I Were Young, Mag-  
gie .....Sike  
Oh, You Candy Kid .....Gotenboro  
Yes, We Have No Bananas.....  
Baumgaertner and Reinsch  
It's Going to Be a Cold, Cold Win-  
ter .....E. Sommerfeld  
Smile Thru Your Tears ..F. Schmidt  
Sweet Adaline .....Kumpf  
Aggravatin' Papa .....Wm. Foege

The juryman ran breathlessly into the courtroom. "Oh your honor," he exclaimed. "If you can excuse me, please, please do! I don't know which will die first—my wife or my daughter."

"Dear me, that's sad," said the judge. "Certainly you are excused."

The next day the jurymen was met by one of his fellow-jurors, who in a sympathetic voice asked: "How's your wife?"

"She's all right. Why do you ask?"

"And your daughter?"

"She's all right, too. Why do you ask?"

"Why, yesterday, you told the judge that you didn't know which would die first."

"Nor do I. That is a problem that time alone can solve."

Miss Liessmann: "What is the elasticity of money?"

Ted Becker (confusing some of his Physics): "The strain is proportional to the stress."

**Freshie:** "What is the faculty?"

Sophomore: "The faculty, my dear youngster, is a body paid to assist the Sophomores in running the school."



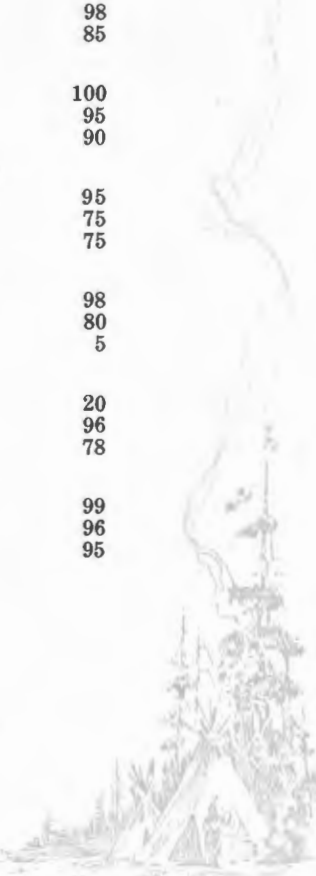


## Sophomore Report

The meritorious standings of certain members of the Sophomore class in various branches, as well as the comparative low marks of others, are responsible for the publishing of this report. It is hoped that the parents will examine this report carefully so that due credit be given to those deserving it, and also that proper steps be taken in regard to those whose standings are delinquent.

Floyd Christophel		Alvin Mueller	
Drowsiness	92	Attitude	25
Football	70	Dignity	75
Giddiness	25	Disagreeableness	5
Olga Henkel		Martha Peters	
Swagger	96	Love Affairs	99
Bluffing	95	Fault-Finding	98
Industry	80	Temper	97
Elsie Hinricks		Emil Rausch	
Deportment	95	Good Naturedness	95
Application	93	Attractiveness	96
Lengthiness	75	Music	95
Marie Hundt		Oswald Hardwig	
Brain Power	98	Studiousness	95
Perseverance	96	Importance	98
Giddiness	15	Disturbance	85
Erna Klein		George Raüsch	
Studiousness	50	Blushing	100
Happy-Go-Luckiness	100	Bashfulness	95
Loquaciousness	97	Love Affairs	90
Wm. Liebau		Alma Sailer	
Optimism	95	Love Affairs	95
Natural Marcel	98	Mental Labor	75
Scholarship (Improving).		Recitation	75
Frieda Meisgeier		Richard Steege	
Inspiration	80	Writing Notes	98
Geniality	92	Forensic Ability	80
Blondness	95	Bashfulness	5
Herbert Meisgeier		Emil Thom	
Reliability	95	Loafing	20
Intelligence	97	Studiousness	96
Lengthiness	95	Pep	78
Gertrude Matthias		Minnie Tschirley	
Skininess	98	Size	99
Headwork	95	Willfulness	96
Neatness	95	Strength	95
Minnie Weigert			
Gum-Chewing	96		
Bobbedness	98		
Wittiness	95		

Seniors were made for great things,  
Juniors were made for small,  
But we haven't yet discovered  
Why Sophs were made at all.



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## Examination We Might Pass

1. When was the War of 1812?
2. Who wrote McCaulay's history of England?
3. What two countries took part in the Spanish-American war?
4. In what season of the year did Washington spend the winter at Valley Forge?
5. Give a short description of the Swiss Navy?
6. In round numbers, what was the duration of the Hundred Years' War?

Miss P. and Miss B. were talking over the wire. Both were discussing what they should wear at the next dance. In the midst of this important conversation a masculine voice interrupted, asking humbly for a number. One of the girls became indignant and scornfully asked: "What line do you think you are on anyhow?"

"Well," said the man. "I am not sure but judging from what I have heard, I should say I was on a clothes line."

Butcher: "Come Herbie, be lively now. Break the bones in Mr. Davis' chops and put Mr. Smith's ribs in the basket for him."

Herbie, briskly: "All right, sir, just as soon as I have sawed off Mrs. Murphy's leg."

Miss Liessmann (in Physiology class): "What is a contagious disease?"

Herold: "It is one that you can take if you want to and if you don't want to you don't have to."

A teacher once asked her class to write some very long sentences. One boy wrote: "Imprisonment for life."

Erna Moehl: "What's the difference between a hair-dresser and a sculptor."

Hedwig: "I don't know. What?"

Erna: "Hair-dresser curls up and dyes and a sculptor makes faces and busts."

One of the prominent doctors received the following very urgent message: "My wife's mother is at death's door. Please come immediately and see if you can't pull her through."

Prof. Staack: "Why did Clay want to enter the war in 1812?"

Erika E.: "Well he was a typical westerner and he had the spirit in him so he felt that way."

Lauer (entering a second-hand store): "Is this a second-hand shop?"

"Yes."

"Well, I want one for my watch."

"There's room at the top,  
A SENIOR said,  
As he placed his hand  
Above the Freshman's head."

Lives of great men all remind us  
How they struggled, every one.  
We could leave a name behind us  
But we'd miss a lot of fun.

"I'd like," said the lover, "to revise the alphabet.

I'd put U and I much closer than they've been as yet."

Reinsch: "Lend me a dollar and I will be eternally indebted to you."

Heller: "Yes, I am afraid so."

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## Foolish Question

A small boy was scrubbing the front porch of his house when a lady called.

"Is your mother in?" she inquired.

"Do you think I'd be scrubbing the porch if she wasn't?" was the civil reply.

## On a Busy Corner

Pedestrian (to traffic cop): "Officer, what is the quickest way to the hospital?"

Cop: "Well you cross here and you'll be there in fifteen minutes."

## To Spare

Harms: "Yo ain't got no brains!"

Kueth: "Ain't got no brains? Why, man, ah got brains what ain't nevah been used."

## In English Class

Prof.: "What do you know about Fieldwig?"

Student: "Nothing much—I was always a pitcher on the team whenever I played."

## No Alternative

Pupil: "I don't think I should get zero on this paper."

Teacher: "Well, I don't either, but that is the lowest I could give you."

## Absent-Minded

She (sweetly as they sip their tea together): "Isn't this delicious?"

He (absent-mindedly): "Yes; I love to take tea with a little lemon."

Little marks in studies,

Little fights with teachers

Make the mighty athletes

Sit up in the bleachers.—Exchange.

Ernest Engel: "What are those men doing in the Hall?"

Carl B.: "They are installing electric switches."

Engel (whitening): "I'm going home right now. I won't go to school where they do their licking by electricity."

"It's a shame," cried the young wife, "not a thing in the house to eat! I'm going straight home to mama!"

"If you don't mind, dear," reaching for his hat, "I'll go with you."

Mr. Culbertson: "Three young men sitting in the back of the room were the only ones getting good marks on the quiz."

Dizzy: "Good teamwork."

Prof. Lenz (in Physiology class): "What muscle of the body do people use least?"

Susie: "The muscle of the brain."

Staack: "What is a successful man?"

Seehusen: "One who can make more than his family can spend."

Prof.: "Ella, where are the Rocky Mountains?"

Ella: "In the Geography, page four, Professor."

Miss Kruger: "What are the three states of water?"

Minnie: "Ohio, Michigan, and California."

"The day breaks, but doesn't fail.  
The night falls but doesn't break."

"Why was Eve created?"

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Washington never told a lie because—

1. He had no children.
2. The income tax was unknown.
3. There were no traffic laws.
4. He was the only candidate for president.

Waiter: "Will you have some pie?"

Negro: "Am it compulsory?"

Waiter: "No sir. It am raspberry."

Willie: "Are we descendants of monkeys?"

Grandpa: "Why gracious, no; our folks came from Whales."

Prof. Ermisch (in German class): "Bilde einen Satz mit allmaehlich."

Wm. Liebau: "Unsere Kartoffeln sind all-maehlich."

Prof. Staack (in Civics): "Herold, what is your idea of an non-essential industry?"

Herold: "A corkscrew factory."

Paul M.: "Have you read (red) Freckles?"

Olga H.: "Goodness no! Can't you see? Mine are light brown."

Prof. Staack: "By whom was the Declaration of Independence written?"

Ben W.: "Thomas Jefferson."

Prof. Staack: "You may tell us where it was signed."

Ben W.: "Right at the bottom, sir."

## "Oh, Help Us"

"Where do the bugs go in the winter time?"

Eilers (absent-mindedly): "Search me."

## Bad and Worse

A man rushed into a tobacco store. "This cigar you sold me—it's—it's simply frightful!"

"Well, you needn't complain," said the tobacconist, "you've got only one. I've got thousands of them."—Progressive Grocer.

## Not So Fast

Klein: "Is this color fast and really genuine?"

Gallant shop assistant: "As genuine as the roses on your cheek, Madam."

Klein: "H'm! Er— show me something else."

## A Dirty Trick

First Gold Dust Twin: "Did we make a clean-up?"

Second Gold Dust Twin: "No, Lux against us."

## Physics

Newton's Law: The deportment of a pupil varies inversely as to the square of the distance from the teacher's desk.

## An Expensive Notice

Pat: "What be yer charge fer a funeral notice in yer paper?"

Editor: "Fifty cents an inch."

Pat: "Good heaven! An' me poor brother was six feet high."

When you see a sporting Junior  
Blushing scarlet in the face  
Every time he pulls his watch out,  
There's a woman in the case.

Miss Liessmann: "Heinicken, name a collective noun."

Heinicken: "A vacuum cleaner."

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## A Little Sarcastic

'Twas Harry who the silence broke.  
"Miss Kate, why are you like a tree?"

"Because—I'm bored," she spoke.  
"Oh, no, because you are woo'd," said he.

"Why are you like a tree?" said she.  
"I have a heart," he said so low.  
Her answer made the young man red.

"Because you're sappy, don't you know."

Once more she asked, "Why are you now a tree?"

He couldn't quite perceive  
"Trees leave sometimes and make a bow,  
And you may also bow and leave."

## It Was Fourteen to Three

Two little boys who had been naughty were told by their teacher that they must stay after school and write their names 500 times. One of them began to watch the other unhappily. "Why don't you write, Tommy?" asked the teacher.

Tommy burst into tears. "'Tisn't fair!" he said between sobs. "His name's Lee and mine's Schluttermeyer!"

"Dad, who was Hamlet?"

"Why you ought to be ashamed of yourself not to know that. Bring me the Bible and I'll show you."

A Prof. becoming impatient at the stupidity of one of his pupils said, "You seem better fed than taught."

"Well, you see," answered the large and rather awkward youth, "I feed myself and you teach me."

Peters: "It must be awkward to eat soup with a mustache."

Deines: "Yes, it is, but I use a spoon."

## A Long Word

A teacher one day asked her class if they knew which was the longest word in the English language. A small hand waved frantically.

"Well, Johnny, what is the longest word?"

"Smiles," promptly answered Johnny.

"But that has only six letters!"

"Yes'm, I know it, but it's a mile between the first and last one."

Mrs. Whann, the weeping widow, requested that the words "My sorrow is greater than I can bear" be placed upon the marble slab.

A few months later she returned and asked how much it would cost to have the inscription effaced and another substituted.

"No need of that, ma'am," replied the mason; "You see I left room enough to add 'alone.'"

"That youngest boy of yours does not seem to do you credit, Uncle Mose," remarked the minister to one of his negro parishioners.

"No sah; no sah," replied the old man. "He is de wurstest chile I ever had. He is mighty bad. Fact, he's de white sheep of de family, sah."

A young country girl was taking her first ride on the train. The conductor came through and said, "Tickets, please." After much embarrassment she gave it to him. Soon after, the train boy entered and said, "Chewing gum," and she said "Oh, goodness, do I have to give that up, too?"

Day by day, along the way, says the buckwheat, I'm growing batter and batter and batter.



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**Simple Rhymes for a Wise Head**  
And still the wonders grow—  
That a Senior acts as though he  
knows.

A Frosh is a frosh for a' that.

To flunk is human; to pass, di-  
vine.

It is better to have reviewed and  
flunked

'Than never to have tried at all.

Pass and the class passes with you,  
Flunk and you flunk alone;  
For the poor old guy who doesn't  
get by

Has troubles all his own.

It is hard for an empty head to  
make the grade.

Think before you recite.

Don't count your A's before they  
are on your card.

A lazy student bringeth forth the  
teacher's wrath.

—The Malteaser.

## **Impressions Upon Cramming For History—Edgar Allan Poe**

Once upon a midnight dreary  
As I sat there, weak and weary;  
After trying hard, for hours or more,  
To inhale a bit of History,  
I got tired with a mystery,  
Threw my book in anger on the  
floor,

Heard a voice within me saying,  
"Boy, 'tis foolish to be slaving  
All the night in seeking History's  
lore.

Leave your books and start in sleep-  
ing.

Slowly dawn is on you creeping  
And resolve to plug for quizzes—

NEVERMORE."

Minnie W.: "Name the most prom-  
inent Woman's Club in America."

Bee H.: "The rollingpin."

## **The Man Who Is Ahead**

In almost every paper  
You are sure to find  
A lot of gush and nonsense  
All about the man behind;  
The man behind the buzz-saw  
And the man behind the gun,  
The man behind the plowshare  
And the man behind the son,  
The man behind the whistle  
And the man behind the cars,  
The man behind the kodak  
And the man behind the bars.

## **Why He Leads**

The leader of an orchestra  
With me's an awful hit;  
I like his advent and his bow,  
Denoting "I am it."  
He's a beautiful example  
That I dearly love to cite;  
He annexes all the credit,  
But he doesn't play a mite.

P. O. E. M.

## **Credit Pretty Good**

Stella: "Oh, Stub, how lovely of  
you to bring me these beautiful  
flowers. How sweet they are and  
how fresh. I do believe there's a  
little dew on them yet."

Stub: "W— Well —er— yes—er  
there is; but I will pay it tomorrow."

Mr. Swensen: "Well, dear, if any-  
thing goes wrong, I will always be  
able to keep the wolf away from the  
door by singing."

?Swensen: "There isn't the slight-  
est doubt of that, dear."

Tramp: "Time was when I had  
money to burn and the truth is  
ma'am I burned it."

Lady: "Burnt it! How?!"

Tramp: "With an old flame of  
mine!"

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## Why She Jilted Him

He informed his sweetheart, aged 24, that he was sending her a rose for every year of her age. To the florist he gave the order to send two dozen of the finest red roses he could procure.

"He is a very good customer," remarked the florist to the assistant who was packing the bouquet, "so put in an extra half dozen."

The engagement was wrecked.

"Just as my cousin and his bride started up the aisle of the church toward the altar, the light went out."

"What did they do?"

"Kept right on, she was a widow and she knew the way."

## Helping Him Along

"Lady could you give me a quarter to get where me family is?"

"Certainly, my poor man, here's a quarter. Where's your family?"

"At the movies."

Teacher: "Johnny, spell needle."

Johnny: "N-e-i-d-l-e."

Teacher: "Johnny, there's no i in needle."

Johnny: "If there's no eye in needle, it ain't no good."

The teacher was trying to make clear the meaning of "theft" to a little fellow in the grades. "Now suppose I put my book into your pocket and take out a nickel. What would that be?"

Jimmie: "That would be wonderful."

Frieda M. (at the football game): "How dirty they get. How do they ever get clean?"

Richard S.: "Oh, that's what the scrub team is for."

## Tough Luck, Nancy

Nancy was saying her prayers. "And please, God," she petitioned, "make Boston the capital of Vermont."

"Why, Nancy!" exclaimed her shocked mother. "What made you say that?"

"Cause I made it that way on my examination papers today and I want to be right."

Tom and Bill were late for school and were called to account for it. "Why are you late, Bill?" asked the teacher.

"I was dreaming I was going to California, and I thought the school-bell was the steamboat I was going on," answered Bill.

"You did?" said the teacher. "And now, Tom (turning to the second boy), what have you to say for yourself?"

"I-I-I was just waiting to see Bill off."

## War Tax

Ikey (looking up from his book): "Fader, what is der meaning of 'vortex'?"

Father: "Vy, Ikey, don't you know? Dat's der extra cent vat dey charge on movies und ice-cream cones."—Science and Invention.

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## Dumbell Pomes

Fired from the old church choir  
Was little Sallie Sims;

The dear thing never seemed to tire  
Of looking at the "hims."

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## Placing the Blame

A schoolboy who had brought home excellent weekly reports at the beginning of the last term returned with unsatisfactory reports toward the end.

"How is it you are not doing so well?" asked his father anxiously.

"It's teacher's fault," was the reply, "he's moved the boy that sat next to me."

A man walked into a shoe store accompanied by his wife and ten children and said to the clerk: "I want to get the whole lot of them fitted up in shoes."

After two hours of hard work the clerk succeeded in getting each one fitted and was beginning to make out the bill. "Oh, don't bother about that," said the man. "I don't want to buy the shoes. I just want to get the sizes so's I can order them from Sears, Roebuck & Co."—Forbes.

John habitually talks in his sleep. Several times lately he mentioned the name "Kate," and his wife questioned him about it.

"Oh that's the name of a horse," said he, thinking fast.

Several days later when he came home he asked his wife the news of the day. "Nothing exciting happened," she said, "except that your horse called you up twice."

Captain: "If anything moves, shoot."

Sentry: "Yessah; an' ef anything shoots, ah move."

## Zank You

Teacher: "August, what is zinc?"

August: "That is the French pronunciation for 'think.'"

## Hopeless Task

A woodpecker lit on a Freshman's head

And settled down to drill.

He bored away for half an hour

And then he broke his bill.

First Father: "My boy sure is getting educated at college. Why, all his letters send me to the dictionary."

Second Father: "Why, my boy's always send me to the bank."

Frieda M.: "I can't find a single pin. Where do they all go anyway?"

Gertrude M.: "It's hard to tell, because they are pointed in one direction and headed in another."

Pat and Mike were to run a race to a tree from different routes. "If I get there first I will make a mark on the tree with this chalk, Mike, and if you get there first you rub it off."

Fritz S.: "What was Benjamin Franklin doing when he flew his kite?"

Harold L.: "Inventing lightning."

Prof. Staack (in History): "Is it hard for you to remember dates?"

Ben: "Well, that depends upon what kind of dates they are."

She sat alone in the twilight,  
Forsaken by God and Man;  
And murmured over and over,  
I'll never eat onions again.

Prof. Swensen: "What is steam?"

Leo B.: "Water in a high state of perspiration."



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## Joe's Ambition

Joe is in the fourth grade, and recently his teacher decided to try to find out the effect of her lessons in ethics; so she called for compositions from her pupils telling what they hoped to do in life when they grew up. Joe's composition read:

"When I grow up I want to be a soldier or a policeman or a cowboy. When I'm a soldier I'll fight the whole world and when I'm a cowboy I'll lasso all the people. When I am a policeman I'll arrest everybody. When I get through with these jobs, I want to be an engineer so I can run over everybody. They will say I am a very desperate man."

Mother: "Johnny, what do you mean by feeding the baby with yeast?"

Johnny: "She swallowed my nickel and I'm trying to raise the dough!"

Prof.: "Give for one year the number of tons of coal shipped out of United States."

Freshmen: "1492; None."

"De only ting dat some people gets out of an edication," said uncle Ben, "is the ability to talk so people can't understand them."

Nurse: "Bobbie, you shouldn't tease your little sister."

Bobbie: "I'm not. I am just amusing myself."

Prof.: "What do you do for exercise?"

Fuchs: "Jump at conclusions."

Be cheerful; a circus draws a bigger crowd than a funeral.

## Unusual Opportunity

A young Filipino saw in a newspaper which he read: "Wanted—A saxophone. Must be in good condition." Not long afterward a swarthy young chap called at the address and said, "I want to accept the position as a saxophone. I've never been a saxophone but I think I can do it and I am in good condition."

## Tit for Tat

"Have you heard the story about the mountains?"

"No, what is it?"

"Why, it's all bluff."

"Well, that isn't as good as the dirty window!"

"Tell me about it."

"No use; you can't see through it."

Jack and Mary had just been to the grown-ups' church for the first time. A day or two afterward they were found in the nursery whispering audibly to each other. "What are you children doing?" their nurse asked. "We're playing church," replied Jack. "But you shouldn't whisper in church," admonished the nurse. "Oh, we're the choir," said Mary.

First Lawyer: "I got even with that fellow, all right."

Second Lawyer: "How?"

First Lawyer: "His wife came to see me about getting a divorce from him, and I praised him up so highly that she has changed her mind and is going to stick to him."

## When Jokes Were New

Whatever trouble Adam had  
No man in days of yore  
Could say, when he had told a joke,  
I've heard that one before.

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## Scripts We Like to Study



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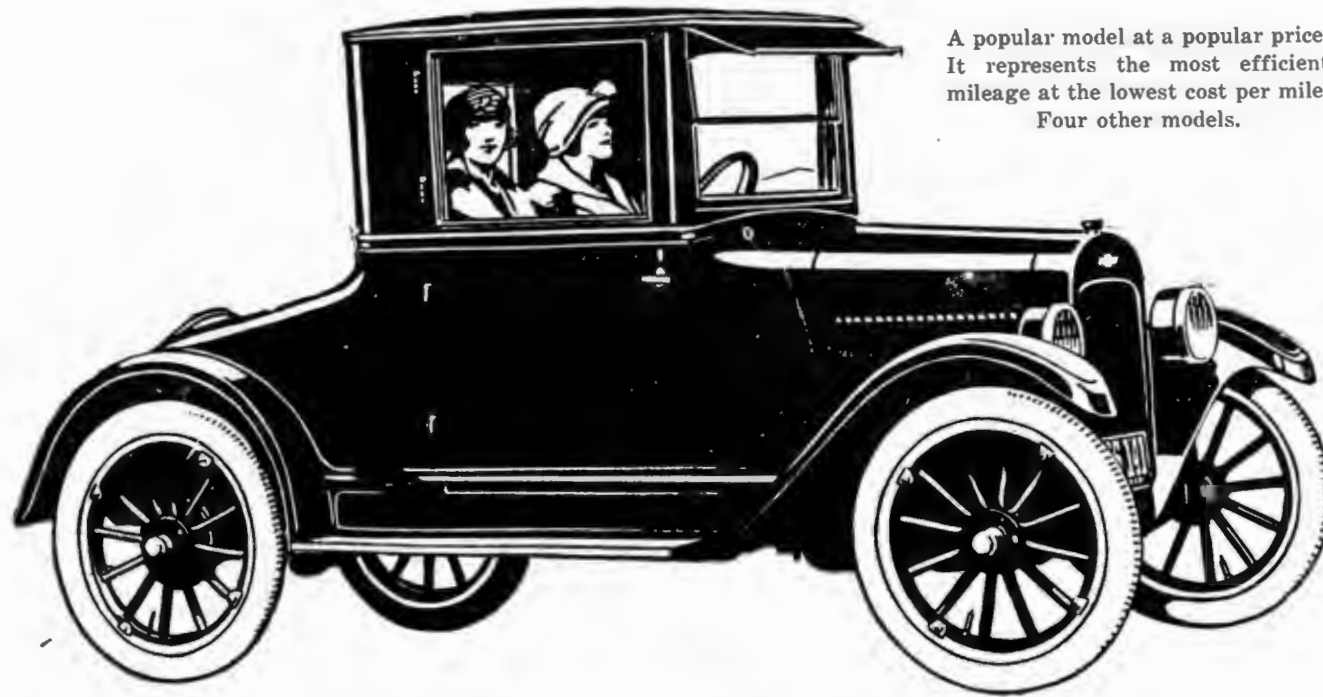
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